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Netherlands Fear Of Next Nazi Move

GERMAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

Lowlands Vital For Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7, (UP) — The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Brussels that Germany has massed shock troops, tanks and numerous armoured cars on the Dutch border under the command of General Blaskowitz.

The report said the majority of the shock troops participated in the Polish campaign.

THE NEXT PHASE

The meeting between the Belgian and Dutch sovereigns at the Hague yesterday is believed here to have been prompted by the fear that the next phase of the war in Western Europe will involve the Low Countries in difficulties.

As it is seen here, Hitler has two broad alternatives. He can seek to defeat the Allied armies on the Western Front or, sparing France, can try to subdue Britain by combined air and sea attacks.

Either choice will raise grave dangers to Belgium and Holland, in the opinion of military experts.

HITLER'S PROBLEMS

If Hitler should choose an offensive on the Western Front he will have to weigh the advantages of a drive through Belgium as in 1914, or a broader wheeling movement through the Netherlands and Belgium.

Similarly, if he elects to wage aerial and U-boat warfare against Britain he will be faced with the desirability of having bases for U-boats on the Dutch and Belgian coast as well as unhampered transit for his bombing planes across the Low Countries.

There has been much speculation in the British press that the Germans might seize the Netherlands to obtain U-boat and aeroplane bases, but to leave Belgium un molested.

Such a move would supposedly have the advantage of leaving Belgium as a barrier between the Allied armies and Germany's advanced base against Britain.

MEDIATION OFFERED

Netherlands, Belgium Telegraph Powers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP). — It has been officially announced that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians have decided to take the initiative in a new effort to negotiate peace in Europe.

They have telegraphed the Heads of State in Germany, France and Britain, offering their good offices in an attempt to facilitate possible negotiations.

Official quarter here stated that the peace move is a new indication of the solidarity of views held by Belgium and the Netherlands.

The official announcement followed to-day's long conversations between the Sovereigns, which were followed by conferences between their respective foreign ministers.

The telegrams coincide with German Foreign Office and Nazi press attacks on European neutral powers, charging that they have endangered their neutrality by not taking more vigorous action against the British blockade of Germany.

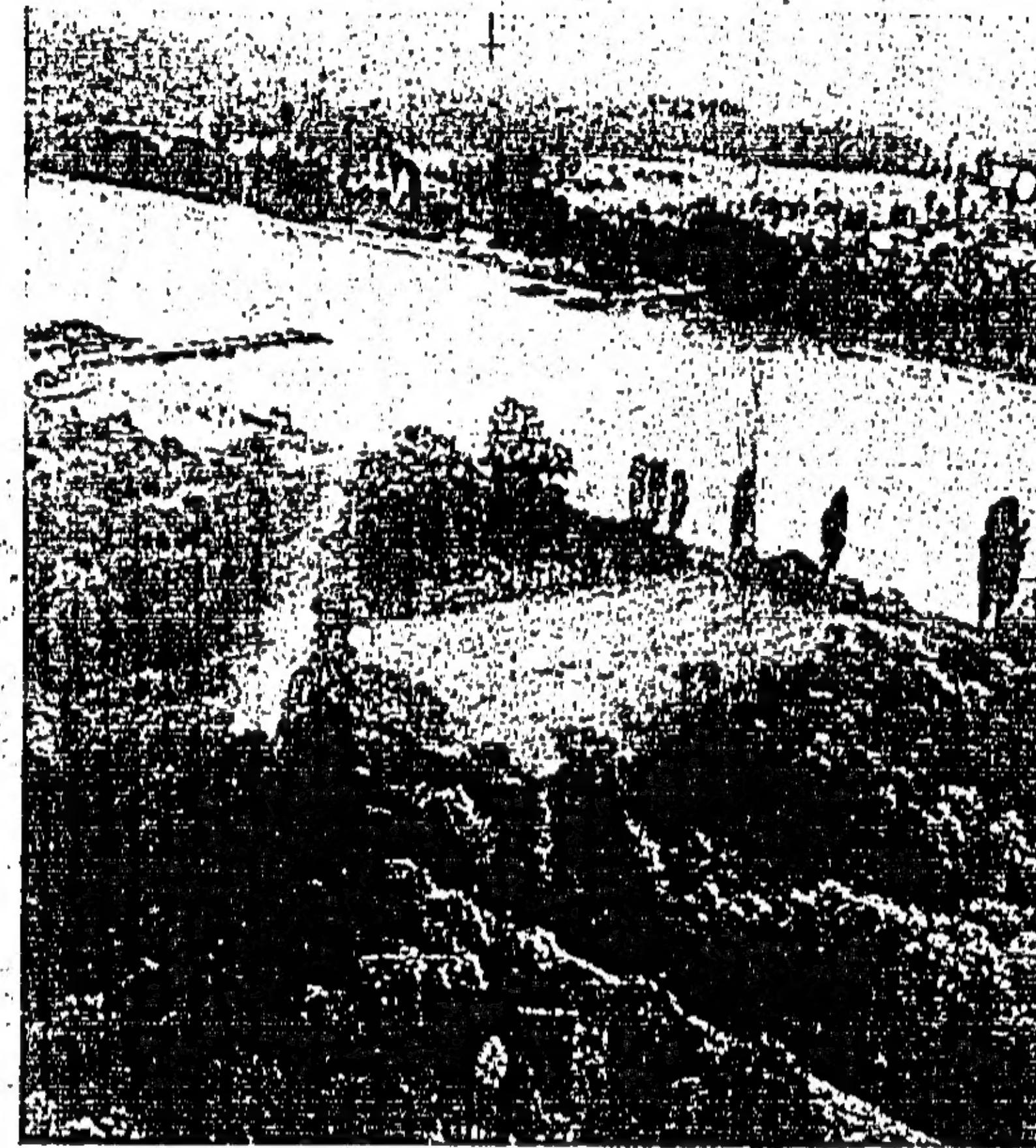
Text Of Royal Telegrams

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP). — The following is the text of the telegrams sent by Queen Wilhelmina of the

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THE R.A.F. OVER THE REICH

THIS unique photograph of enemy territory was taken by an R.A.F. pilot. It shows a severed pontoon bridge across the Rhine. Photograph was taken from a height of only 600 feet.



Full Details of Thrilling Air Battle over Germany

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — The first detailed account of the air battle mentioned in last night's communiqué was given by to-night's "L'Intransigeant."

DOMINION EFFORTS

Mobilisation Of All Resources

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). —

A special commentary gives the following appreciation of the Dominion war effort relevant to the present London discussions.

1.—(Naval).—The Dominions have mobilised resources and ships, and the men and vessels of Dominion navies are co-operating with our own, far from home waters.

2.—(Land).—The Dominions have taken all necessary measures for local defence.

Canada is organising and training a division available as an expeditionary force if and when required, and is taking steps to prepare a second.

Australia is mobilising a militia of 80,000 men and is raising a special force of 20,000 for service in Australia or overseas.

New Zealand is raising a special force of 6,000, who are already in training.

South Africa is preparing a force in readiness for any emergency in Africa.

3.—(Air).—Even before the outbreak of war the Dominions had proved an invaluable source for provision of pilots. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are co-operating in the scheme for training personnel and production of aircraft.

Meanwhile it has been revealed that a thrilling air battle took place over the Saargau mountains sector on Monday.

The encounter commenced at 3 p.m. when three French patrols saw off Messier Schmidts below them. The French planes dived and engaged the Germans in individual dog-fights.

The air battle continued over a wide area. Four French planes were hit but not seriously, while three German flyers, one of whom was wounded, were taken prisoners. No French aviators were wounded.

The smaller dominions are contributing a full share.

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Increase In Aerial Activity Over N. Sea

LONDON, NOV. 7 (REUTER). — THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF AIR ACTIONS OCCURRED IN THE NORTH SEA TO-DAY.

Enemy aircraft approaching the Shetland Islands this morning were driven off by A.A. fire and chased away by British aircraft.

Several other enemy aircraft were sighted.

Two were engaged by British patrols many miles out in the North Sea. The enemy escaped in the cloud.

It is not known whether they were able to return home.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Ships Fight Raiders

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — The Admiralty announced that naval flight forces, including two Polish destroyers, were in action with German aircraft in the North Sea to-day.

No ship was damaged.

Casualties are unknown.

Short North Sea Fight

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — Several big bombers coming from a northerly direction pursued by a dozen fighter planes were seen at 1.30 p.m. to-day over the North Sea near Ringkoebing.

After a short fight, the bombers disappeared followed by the fighters.

None of the machines were identified but a fisherman said he believed that the bombers were Germans and the fighters British.

No ship was damaged.

Casualties are unknown.

Planes Over Scotland

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — German planes were sighted at a considerable height north of Scotland to-day.

Anti-aircraft fire caused the planes to vanish into the haze.

These require a special plant not normally used in the industry, but 10 to 15 per cent. more per cent than expected are already being produced.

This provides an instance of British success in converting ploughshares into swords.

Transfer Of Ships

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — President Roosevelt disclosed at a Press Conference that he had delayed the transfer of United States Lend-Lease ships to the Panamanian Registry, but emphasised that he believed that the United States was not in danger of being involved in war.

He said that if there was any danger, the Maritime Commission would probably refuse to allow the transfer.

He said neutrality did not enter into the matter since any American had a perfect right to sell property to neutral nations and transfer the title in them to neutrals.

The President continued that if the transfer was effected, Americans could not serve as officers and seamen, and if the ship was sunk after transfer there could not be an international episode on account of the ship, crew or cargo.

One of the questions which caused the delay in transfer, said the President, arose from the clause in the Merchant Marine Law, the purpose of which was to prevent the sale of American merchantmen if they were considered important for national defence.

Others, however, do not want the prize awarded this year.

It is learned, however, that President Roosevelt does not want to accept the prize.

Among other well-known candidates are Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Dr. Eduard Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia.

Experts of the Nobel Committee, as usual, have proposed candidates but the Committee has a free hand to take any candidate. The general opinion is that the peace prize will not be awarded this year.

Roosevelt And Peace Prize

May Be Put Forward As Candidate

OSLO, Nov. 7 (UP). — In connection with the discussion regarding the Nobel prize, the newspaper "Tidens Tegn" today writes, "From various unimpeachable sources, it is learned that there is no reason to doubt that President Roosevelt will be awarded the peace prize, if it is awarded at all. Certain members of the Nobel Committee have already started endeavours to put forward Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate."

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FULL DETAILS OF THRILLING AIR BATTLE OVER GERMANY

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own fields, and the French planes all returned unharmed.

These encounters are believed here to mark the opening massive German air attacks on the Forbach salient.

Front Still Calm

PARIS, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—Apart from the usual No Man's Land activity, patrols, ambushes and raids, the front remains calm, with the two armies still facing each other on a line corresponding closely with the frontier.

The French positions, however, are dictated solely by military considerations.

The German lines generally run north of the frontier posts, but west of Forbach and along the edge of the Forest of Wurmt.

French detachments still occupy two hills and two villages in German territory.

An official stated that the French still occupy Forbach in view of the reports that the town had been evacuated.

Local Patrols Active

PARIS, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states that local patrols and artillery were active on various points in the front.

Aircraft Activity

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—Great

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Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians to the Heads of State of Britain, France and Germany:

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"The warring parties have already declared some time ago that they are not opposed entirely to investigations to find a reasonable and sound basis for an honourable peace.

"It appears to us under present circumstances that it is difficult for both parties to contact each other to declare precisely their points of view or to approach each other with a view to coming closer together.

"As Heads of State of two neutral Powers, both having excellent relations with all our neighbours, we are ready to offer our good offices.

"If this should be agreeable to the parties concerned we are ready to facilitate all the means at our disposal any proposals they should suggest us to do in the utmost spirit of friendly understanding to try to find a basis for agreement,

"This appears to us to be a task we would have to fulfil for the well-being of our nation and in the interests of the entire world and we hope our offer will be accepted and thus a first stride can be made on the road to the foundation of an everlasting peace.

"Signed: The Hague, November 7, 1939. Wilhelmina, Leopold."

Washington Scopical

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—Congressional quarters have noted the peace move by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold with expressions of approval tempered with scepticism regarding the final outcome.

London Carefully Studying

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—Pending receipt and examination of a message from Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, authoritative London circles state that any communication from such a quarter would naturally receive very careful study in London.

Meanwhile, it is recalled that both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier have made clear the position of the two governments on the original of the war and the circumstances which facilitate a just and enduring peace.

Official German Comment

BERLIN, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—A Nazi Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on the Belgian royal visit to the Netherlands, attacked the attitude of small neutrals to the British blockade.

This attitude, in German eyes, he said, scarcely consisted of true neutrality.

Neutrals make more than paper complaints.

The Nazi press makes a concentrated attack on the smaller neutrals which it accuses of lack of willingness to defend their neutrality.

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aircraft activity is reported from numerous points in the Franco-Luxembourg frontier.

It is stated that there have been several air flights, and that French air raid sirens at Lorraine have been heard.

However, the Moselle sector has been relatively quiet.

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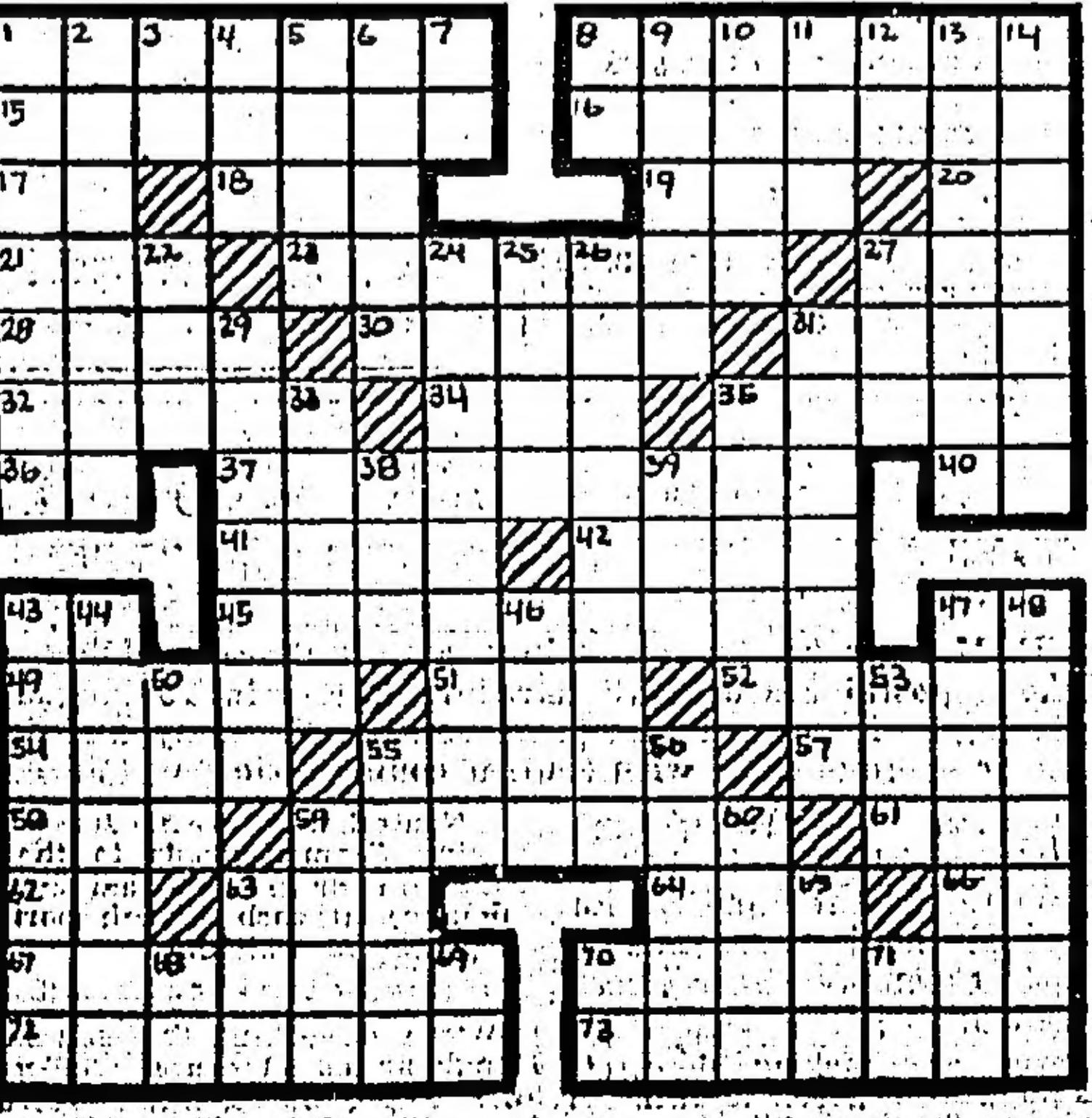
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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1939.

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less congestion this year than last, and another suggested that the Police be asked to keep beggars away from crowded areas.

To all these suggestions the Chairman replied that they had been, and were still being considered, by the Committee.

In relation to the proposal of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company to restrict children from travelling more than four times a day, one member expressed the view that this could not possibly solve the problem of congestion, and suggested instead that more buses be introduced during the rush hours.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Committee.

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**BALKAN ENTENTE
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LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed, says Rome radio, that Rumania, Turkey and Greece have agreed to hold a meeting of the Balkan Entente.

Yugoslavia has not yet made an announcement.

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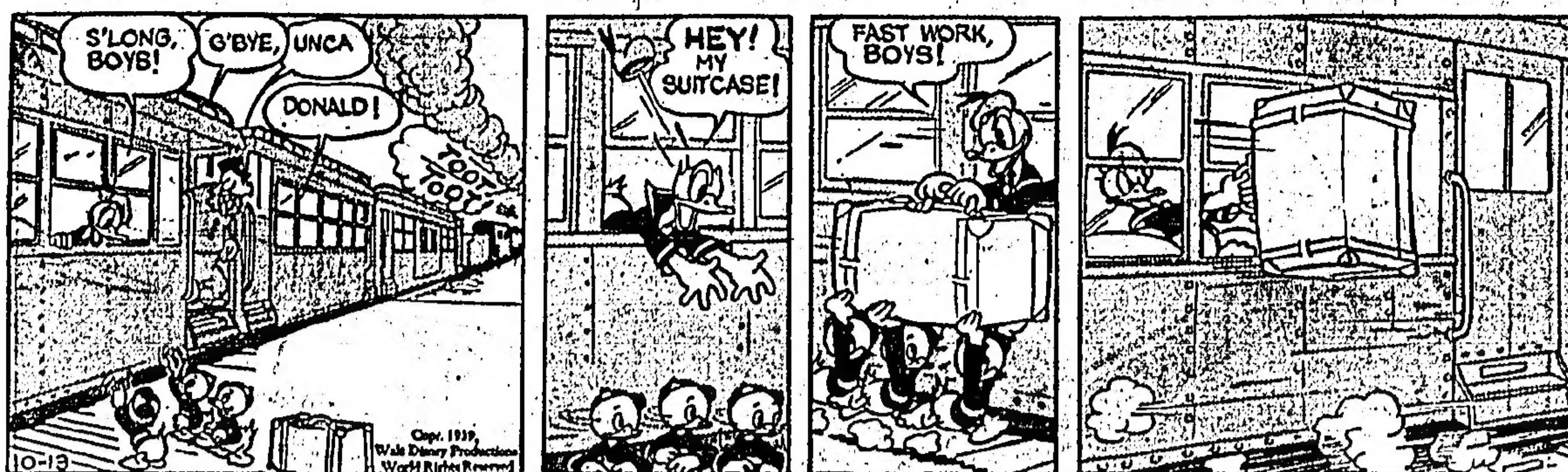
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In fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on November 23 at Voluntier Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939 will, by your kindness, be revealed later.

For the moment will your readers please book the date November 23, 1939.

J. L. WILSON,
DEAN.
S.P.C. Drive

Sir.—The Bridge and Mahjong Drive, organised by the Women's Auxiliary S.P.C. resulted in a profit of \$350 and we should be grateful if you would allow us through the columns of your paper to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to this success.

We wish first to thank the Press for very generous publicity, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Whiteaway Laidlaw's, Cheung King, Fruiterer of Nathan Rd., the Kowloon Furniture and Electric Store, Cheung King, Fruiterer of Hongkong and the Peninsula Hotel who gave prizes, Mrs. R. C. Bevan for the bottle of Perfume and the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. for a case of H. B. Beer, the British American Tobacco Co. for cigarettes, Tai Wo for sweet, Leo Wing Kee for flowers, and the Peninsula Hotel for cards.

We thank also Dolly Varden, the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Yale, Mrs. Woo and all the Members of the Auxiliary for helping so splendidly with the selling of tickets. Isabel Woo, for presenting the bouquet, Mr. Dymond of the Peninsula for his unfailing help and courtesy and the following for donations:

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MARY GOULD,
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Answers To Correspondents

To three Correspondents—Publication of lottery results is illegal.—Ed.

POLICE SMASH SHANGHAI DOPE RING

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (UP).—The French Police to-day smashed one of the biggest dope rings in years when they arrested 66 Chinese including two Koreans, and also confiscated an undisclosed, but believed to be a large amount of morphine.

Those arrested are believed to be members of

gangs working in the Taito areas which are honey-

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NEW BORROWING POWERS FOR TREASURY

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The House of Commons has adopted a resolution which the National Loans Bill will be based.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained that it empowers the Treasury to borrow as under the War Loan Acts in the last

The resolution will empower the Treasury to borrow any sums required for the year ending March 31, 1940 plus £250,000,000 and any required for repayment of maturing securities.

The terms of the proposed loan will be decided at the time of issue.

To Refund Securities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In the House of Commons, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, introduced a national loans resolution empowering the Treasury to borrow additional funds, not exceeding £250,000,000 to supply any sums required for refunding maturing securities.

He explained that the powers would be similar to the War Loans Act in the last war and would enable citizens to make modest contributions through national savings certificates.

It is learned that the Ministry of Trade has initiated conversations with representatives of Brazilian exporters who proposed an agreement regarding meat shipments from Brazil.

A Chinese coolie, Wan Kwan, employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, died at the Kowloon Hospital this morning as a result of being crushed between a shed and a 30 cwt. drum of mining cable. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

War Minister Asked To Aid Cupid

Hitch In Malaya Officer's Romance

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—An appeal to Mr. Leslie Horne-Belisha, the War Minister, to help a Malaya officer's romance end in wedding bells will be made in the House of Commons on November 14.

Mr. Morris, member for North Salford, will ask if the War Minister is aware that the Director of Movements in the War Office has refused to grant Miss Joan Richardson an exit permit in order to fly to Singapore to marry Lieut. D. E. D. Morris, and whether Mr. Horne-Belisha will reconsider the decision.

It is stated that Miss Richardson is perfectly prepared to run the risk, if there is any question of danger.

POPPY DAY FUNCTION

Following their practice of the past three years, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Dance and Cabaret in aid of Earl Haig's Fund at 8.30 p.m. on the night of November 11, 1939, at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Dancing till 2 a.m. Music will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougal, M.C., and Officers.

During the evening the Cabaret will include—The Harvey Trio (By Courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.), Miss Aubrey Oakenfull, and Raymond Liu and his Handbag Serenaders.

Novelties and spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets—Ladies \$1.50; Gentls. \$2 (Association Members below rank of Sgt. \$1.50).

Tables may be reserved on application to the Royal Engineers Office, Whitwell Barracks, Kowloon, Tel. 50101—Ext. 23, or the Hotel Tel. No. 58081.

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12.30 Song by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

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12.33 Beethoven—Trio In D Major.

Op. 70, No. 1.

1.00 Local Time Signals and Weather Report.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with The Vagabond Lover, Reginald Foote, Rale Da Costa and Others.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Variety Programme with Max Miller, Moreton and Kaye, Hildegarde, the Hillbillies and Others.

6.38 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 London Relay—"For the Troop".

A Concert Party Entertainment.

7.20 Dance Music.

8.00 Local Time Signals, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.01 London Relay—Talk by Viscount Halifax.

8.15 Studio—Farewell Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. (a) O Ye Just So (Bach); (b) Over the Mountains (arr. Roger Quilter); (c) Standchen (Richard Strauss); (d) Young love lies sleeping (Somervell); (e) The Plague of love (Arne); (f) Eva Turner; 2. Piano Interlude... A. T. Lay; 3. (a) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); (b) One Morning On so early (Dicks); (c) Miniature Suite (Hurstone); (d) Bells; (e) Blossoms; (f) Dreams; (g) Darkness; (h) Morning ... Eva Turner; 8.45 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Current Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Beethoven—Sonata in F Sharp Major; Op. 78.

Major Petri (Piano).

9.40 Schumann Songs.

9.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 In D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral").

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11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment".

11.15 Close Down.

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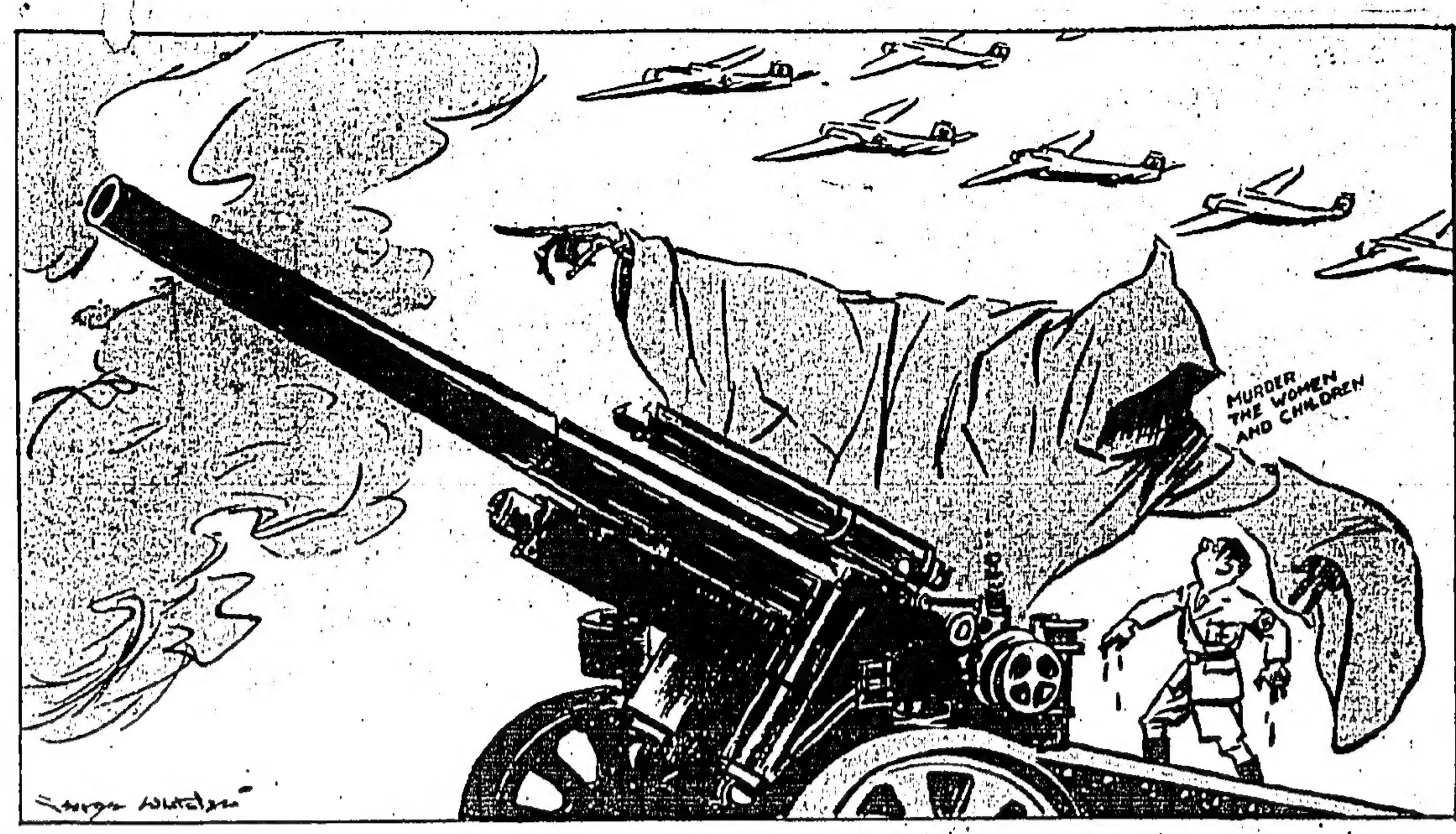
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OUR FOURFOLD WAR AIM

by Francis Williams

Empire Council

All the nations of the Empire will heartily welcome the meeting in London of representatives of the Governments of the Dominions at war with Germany for a conference with British Ministers.

There was a precedent; but two years of the last war had passed before Mr. Lloyd George reached the decision to call "special War Conference of the Empire."

It is far better for the development of the resources of our Commonwealth of Nations in co-operative effort that there should be the fullest consultation at the very outset of the war upon the methods of its prosecution and the aims which must be fulfilled. The presence of Indian representatives is especially welcome. In 1916, when India had never had a place at an Imperial Conference, two distinguished Indians were invited to the council board.

Lord Hankey, a member of the present War Cabinet, drew up as Cabinet Secretary the agenda for 1916. The three main subjects must be much the same now—means to the closest co-operation in war, military and economic, the terms of peace and the ensuing conditions.

In 1916 the Dominions were invited to send their Prime Ministers to a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet, but there was concurrently an Imperial Conference.

One of the statesmen who then attended, Gen. Smuts, is now at the head of the Government of South Africa. Mr. Hughes, Australia's Prime Minister then, had just made a vigorous sojourn in England and could not get back again, but he is now in the Australian Cabinet.

Whether these veterans of victory again sit in an Empire Council of War or not—neither of them are attending the current conference—there is no doubt that the Ministers whom the Dominions send will be as resolute as they. Mr. Mackenzie King in Canada, Mr. Menzies in Australia, Mr. Savage in New Zealand have made clear that their nations are determined to throw all their strength into the war. Those who can speak for the Indian people, from the Princes to Mr. Gandhi, are eager to do their utmost.

The will to victory is strong as in 1916, and the power, thanks to the development of the Empire greater. This Imperial Council of War of 1939 may organise a concentration of force from resources all over the world for which history has no parallel. It will be used to vindicate the cause of freedom by which the British Commonwealth of Nations lives and has its being.

THE purpose which has sent the British people, despite their desire for peace, into war with Nazi Germany, has been established beyond all dispute.

It has been reaffirmed, as it was necessary that it should be reaffirmed, so that no doubt could remain, either in the mind of the rulers and people of Germany or the peoples of neutral countries.

That purpose is the destruction of the principle of aggression and of complete disregard for treaties for which Hitlerism stands.

We are pledged to that purpose, since in no other way can the principles which make possible civilised co-operation among nations be safeguarded.

That is agreed. But that is only the beginning.

our war aims and the sort of peace terms we are ready to propose when a Government with whom negotiation is possible, takes control in Germany.

country has no need for their services, should be dealt with at once.

For too many peace-time industries, under the enormous stress of war, have closed down or curtailed staffs.

The transition from peace to war—and even in war the carrying on of many peace-time industries and services—is essential—must be carried through under much greater and more intelligent Governmental direction than there has been as yet.

We cannot afford to waste the enthusiasm and energy of our people. They must be kept within usefulness in the administration of government. Already, it is clear, many of the new Government departments have been staffed without proper consideration for ability and experience.

Where inefficiency is shown, there must be no barrier to reorganisation. And what stands and must stand as a principle for departmental organisation, stands as a principle no less in the constitution of government.

The British people went into a war with a complete awareness of the circumstances which had produced war, with a complete acceptance of the duty and interest of Britain in this matter and with complete courage and confidence.

That courage and confidence must be maintained. It stands firm, but it is necessary to say frankly that it may be disrupted, although it could not be completely destroyed by muddle at the top.

In a sense which has been true on no previous occasion, every man and woman at this time feel the desire and duty to participate directly in the war effort.

Many have enrolled in essential civilian services. But the economic upsurge inevitably created by the transition from peace to war has thrown many thousands out of their normal peace-time occupations without providing them with any alternative war work.

It is essential that this problem of men and women who are being driven into the mood of thinking that, at a vital moment in its history, their

No less essential is it that the public shall be given the fullest possible information as to the course of the war and that the maximum possible freedom of expression to the individual shall be allowed—even where the opinion expressed is as unpopular as that of the pacifist must be during the war.

We are fighting for freedom. We must not let it be attacked at home. We can secure neither efficient prosecution of the war, nor the proper maintenance of democracy without drastic economic reconstruction.

We cannot afford any longer the con-

dition of democratic apathy.

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That necessity leads us on to the second essential principle—the maintenance of democratic constitution.

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That cannot be achieved unless we define now the objectives of our struggle—unless we make clear to ourselves and to the world the ends for which we fight.

One of the first tasks of the Government, in consultation with the Opposition and in collaboration with France, should be the drawing up of a list of our war aims.

These aims must be of such a nature

as to earn the moral approval of the world and to bring to the people of Germany the assurance that we do not fight to destroy them, but to re-establish their country as an equal member

of the community of civilised nations.

This must include clearly the freedom of Czechoslovakia and the re-establishment of Polish independence.

But much more also. For this time the peace must be of such a nature as to make possible the settlement of those deep political and economic difficulties which breed war, and to establish an international system which will really abolish war.

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U.S. Military Re-Shuffle

European Attachés Transferred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UPI)—In a move to bolster the Intelligence Service in Europe, the Army has reshuffled its representation in Russia, Finland, Germany and France.

The Military Attaché at Moscow, Major Frank R. Hayne, has been sent to a similar post at Helsinki. Major Hayne's former Assistant, Captain Ivan D. Yeaton, has been promoted to the post of Military Attaché at Moscow.

Major George E. Huppsteiner has been detailed to serve as Military Attaché to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Captains John R. Lovell and Richard C. Partridge have been made Assistant Attachés at Berlin.

Colonel Horace H. Fuller, continuing as Military Attaché at Paris, rescinding earlier orders for his transfer to Fort Bragg, N.C.

**OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGE**
**Deutschland
Sighted**

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Rome radio states that, according to a French source, the German pocket battleship Deutschland has been sighted. It is expected that British naval forces will take action against her.

**RULERS
CONFER**

Hague, Nov. 7. King Leopold of the Belgians arrived unexpectedly last night and conferred with Queen Wilhelmina until 1.30 a.m.

King Leopold was accompanied by the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spank. The Dutch Foreign Minister, M. van Kleefens was also present.

It is stated that "various aspects of the international situation" were discussed. Political circles believe that the reason for the visit is the question of a possible peace offer or closer co-operation between Belgium and Holland.—Reuter.

Mediation Denied

Brussels, Nov. 7. It is semi-officially stated that King Leopold's visit to the Hague was not connected with any proposal for eventual mediation.—Reuter.

Discussed "Foreign Situation"

The Hague, Nov. 7. King Leopold continued his talks with the Netherlands Prime Minister and Foreign Minister this morning until 10 o'clock. He was then received by Queen Wilhelmina.

An official statement declares that King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina exchanged views on some aspects of the foreign situation. Nothing concerning mediation or a military alliance between the two countries was discussed.—Reuter Bulletin.

Secret Maintained

Amsterdam, Nov. 7. King Leopold of Belgium and M. Paul Spank arrived at The Hague last night to discuss the international situation with Queen Wilhelmina. It is announced that the conversations lasted until 2 p.m.

The Government's first announcement caused much speculation, but so far no communiqué has been issued. Nothing is stated concerning King Leopold's hour of departure, which is believed to be some time to-day.—United Press.

A Reuter Special adds that close secrecy prevails regarding King Leopold's visit in official circles. It is stated that the King will be travelling by car and will probably slip out from the capital with the minimum of ceremony.

**No Bolshevik
Intervention**
**London Commentary On
Moscow Speech**

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—M. Molotoff's speech and the Comintern manifesto do not represent any new departure, and too much importance should not be attached to them, states a special commentary issued to-day.

The main points are:

1.—Emphasis on neutrality. The speech held out little hope of a more active intervention on the German side.

2.—The fact that Germany is attacked in the manifesto and not in the speech. The new official pro-German attitude of the Soviet Government has never been precisely reproduced in the emanations of the Comintern designed for consumption abroad (except of course in Germany) which has continued to attack Fascism in general.

Since, as everyone knows, the Comintern and the Soviet Government are both equally under Stalin's control, it shows that the Government's professed solidarity with Germany does not go very deep.

Nazism will doubtless try to explain away the manifesto but it will nevertheless remain a thorn in their side.

**Neutrality Bill
Evasion Opposed**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Maritime Commission's approval of the transfer of United States Line ships to the Panamanian registry in an absence following Mr. Cordell Hull's opposition on the ground that it would impair the integrity of the Neutrality Act.

INCOME TAX OPPOSED BY AN OPEN MEETING

Alternative Means of Taxation Suggested by Various Residents

The pros and cons of the proposed introduction of Income Tax in Hongkong were fully discussed at an open meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday.

There were approximately 70 persons present, including a number of women, and a large majority were against the scheme. Suggestions of alternative taxation, such as taxes on luxuries, sales, gas, electric lighting and running of sweepstakes were made, and finally the meeting resolved that while all were in favour of contributing towards the cost of War, the majority were opposed to the principle of Income Tax in the Colony.

It was also decided to ask Government to set up a representative committee to consider other forms of taxation, particularly sales tax.

Major C. M. Manners was in the unfair, unbearable and in every respect unjustifiable.

As distinct from the single standard which is a pre-requisite of applying this basis of taxation, we have in this Colony at least three separate standards, i.e. the Chinese, Portuguese and European communities, all living under entirely different conditions which make comparison between their incomes impossible.

If it is admitted that Income Tax should embrace the whole community, it is pertinent to ask what steps are being taken to ensure that the whole community will be brought into this scheme.

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Around The Courses

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN GOLF

Country Club 'At Home' On Nov. 11; J.T. Smith's Second Big Triumph

(By "Birdie")

ON SATURDAY, November 11, the Country Club will be "At Home," which function will also be the occasion for the annual distribution of prizes. It is a pity that in the past these "do's" have suffered comparative obscurity, for in any Club an "At Home" is the occasion of the year, when, not only do the members really get together, but visitors, en bloc, are given access to the premises and their amenities.

Any Club needs publicity. In soccer, cricket and other sport, names recur and are brought before the public eye through reports on weekly matches, but with golf it is quite different.

THE Country Club at Sheung-shiu has as neat and interesting a course as most others in the Colony, but not many people outside the members know of it. I wrote last week on the sand greens, and they are problems, which, though not insurmountable, tax the ingenuity and call out the best in any golfer, if they are to be played right.

The clubhouse is small by some standards, but it suffices for the equally small band of members that use it. But the potentialities of the Club have not been exploited to their full. There is ample room for expansion, and the laying down of another nine holes—but it all costs more money than is available.

It has been said that anyone interested in golf but who does not play it in the East is a fool. I offer no opinion on that statement, but would go so far as to say that if there is any truth in it it could be verified at Sheung-shiu. Gasoline is not cheap these days, but the trains and trams form a reasonable economic connection with the town. Clubs, subject to depreciation, are always an asset, and the only recurring cost, therefore, is that of balls. Their average price is \$1.50, but they can endure several outings. Caddie fees, in comparison, are negligible.

SEVERAL competitions have been arranged for Saturday. In the morning there will be a Hidden Bogeys. Players set out with a hidden handicap, and the one who finishes with a score nearest to Par will be the winner.

In the afternoon there will be Long Driving—and with the course in its present baked state there should be some astonishing distances—Clock Golf and Ladder Golf.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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All visitors are welcome, provided notification of attendance is given.

IN the second qualifying round of the Captain's Cup competition played last Sunday, M. Planna and A. J. Kew with net scores of 71 and 73 qualified.

And while on competitions it might be best to remind members that the closing date for entries for the Junior Championship is November 26.

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HEARTIEST congratulations to J. T. Smith, who followed up his brilliant and convincing victory in the Colony championship two weeks ago by winning the Jasper Clark Cup competition at Fanling on Sunday last. His win this time however, was not by the great margin of the championship. His score of 149 ('74 and '74) placed him one stroke ahead of F. D. Hunter, whose brilliant round of 69 in the afternoon only just failed to make up for the deficit that the 81 in the morning had given him.

There is no doubt that the champion's qualities as a golfer. There has been some conjecture on the result had O. E. C. Marston been playing in both these competitions, but on Smith's score of 147 in the championship, I doubt very much if Marston could have beaten him. It would have been very interesting though.

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The raffle match in progress at the Tukoo Recreation Club "Closing Day" and distribution of prizes on Saturday. The hosts won by 110 shots to 97.—Ming Yuen.

Middleweight Boxing

Garcia Leaves For P.I.: Dempsey Unable To Referee Manila Bout

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 31 (AP).—Ceferino Garcia, Filipino luminary of the prize ring, will sail for Manilla to-morrow aboard the Japanese liner, Asama Maru, to defend his middleweight title there against Glen Lee of Nebraska on December 16.

Garcia's title is recognised in California and New York. It will be the first homeward trip for Garcia during the New Year holidays.

He said "I promised to bring a championship home and I am taking one home." Lee decided Garcia several years ago but the Filipino scrapper came back later to win a point decision over the Nebraska Wildcat.

He could secure the services of either Max Baer, Maxie Rosenbloom or George Blake to act as third man in the ring. Baer was former world heavyweight champion, while Rosenbloom was former light-heavy-weight title-holder. Both are at present in moving pictures.

WELL-KNOWN REFEREE

George Blake is a well-known referee in the States. He officiated at the Schmeling-Stribling bout and the Jimmy McLaren-Young Corbett scrap for the world lightweight title.

Incidentally, Blake was referee of the first fight between Garcia and Lee about a year and a half ago, which Lee won.

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The final bowls match of the year. The Hongkong Football Club against their visitors at the Football Club "Closing Day" on Sunday. The visitors won by 101 shots to 120.—Ming Yuen.

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Velvet For Women Winter Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—It isn't just enough to say that the old fashioned, and very elegant, stand-alone silks are back in fashion. One must be more explicit, since they are not the only ones in current demand.

The sad news has come that most of the great Paris dressmaking houses have closed as a result of the war, but the influence of their recent offerings will, of course, continue to prevail.

Velvets were important in the majority of showings. Velvet jackets give a style stimulus, and so do the elastic velvets at Paquin, but plain velvets rule, stiff and supple, and all types, even to a combination of cotton with wool. Corduroy in narrow wale is endorsed by Creed and Heim in sports models. Users of velvets even for afternoon include Molyneux, whose double swing or tiered stiff black velvet frock has been much imitated of, and Chanel, who makes both two-piece dresses and suits of it.

VELVET JOINED TO WOOL

Creed shows velvet jackets over woolen skirts; Paquin and Le Long are other houses especially liking velvet; Plquet puts a black velvet top to a plumed taffeta skirt for afternoon, and several houses have high-necked velvet tops joined at the hips to tulip skirts for evening.

Like velvets, satins are being used this season, in both stiff and supple versions, chiefly for evening but also, in black, for afternoon. Chanel, for instance, uses black stiff satin for a town dress shown with bolero and touque of chinchilla lapin. Plquet is one of the big users of supple satin for evening. Crepes with satin backs, the satin appearing in border or trimming or simply uneven, giving a certain body to the fabric, are to be found in many collections, especially for afternoon dresses.

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Up-Swept Hair Judged Best In Show

By JACQUELINE HUNT

UP TO the top in a debonair sweep, high in front and low on the neckline, or high, wide and handsome with soft waves and brushed curls to form a generous frame for your face—these were the hair styles shown at the official show and convention of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association in New York recently.

The winning coiffure of the Coiffure Guild Challenge Shield sequins pinned securely in place. Contest, sponsored by the New York Row and rows of curling encircling this were set, dried and brushed upward all the way around. The hair, partly covering the red cap, was built high in front and was very full, like a heavy turban encircling the head. As a finishing note, an ornament resembling a futuristic Christmas tree was fastened to the red cap in the back to sway over the finished coiffure.

Ornaments, incidentally, while added to many of the evening coiffures, played a much less important part in hair styles than anticipated before the convention.

HOLLYWOOD SETS FASHIONS

Winifred Mulcahy, beauty and fashion editor for a group of movie magazines, speaking at one of the lecture sessions, reminded hairdressers that Hollywood still has a tremendous influence in popularising fashions and hair styles and said that hairdressers would be wise to see what the stars are wearing in current pictures and practice variations of their hair styles to delight their patrons who wish to look like Carole Lombard, Hepburn, or Kay Francis. Hollywood has never taken the truly unsophisticated to its heart. Movie hair styles are not intended for examples of chic, but to frame the face attractively where the head is enlarged to many times its natural size on the screen. Styles are definitely changing this year, however, and your favourite star will not show such a luxurious array of loose curly hair in her next picture. Hollywood hair styles tend to be simpler and shorter, with the hair brushed softly off the face with an upward movement at the sides. There will still be plenty of hair at the sides for a charming "close-up" frame, but much less bulkiness than formerly.

Another is the 1880 influence, with its bustle silhouette which calls for hair that is high in front, with a forward movement and curls at the neckline.

The third silhouette is the tailored and demands a sleek, close hair arrangement for daytime and some of the charming variations of the Cascade for evening.

Most of the hundred or more hair styles shown fell into one of these classifications, with only a few extremes to add a humorous note.

Several historic coiffures, including a foot-high favourite of Marie Antoinette's, were shown. A modern upswept arrangement, less bulky to be sure, but almost as ridiculous, was designed for the Official Hairdressers.

In the latter, the hair was brushed down all around from the crown of the head and a skullcap of red soap, as the soap may set the stain.

SHORT CUTS

Mildew can be avoided if damp articles are never placed in clothes hamper. Dry all clothing thoroughly before hanging it away in closets, and don't let things collect in damp places.

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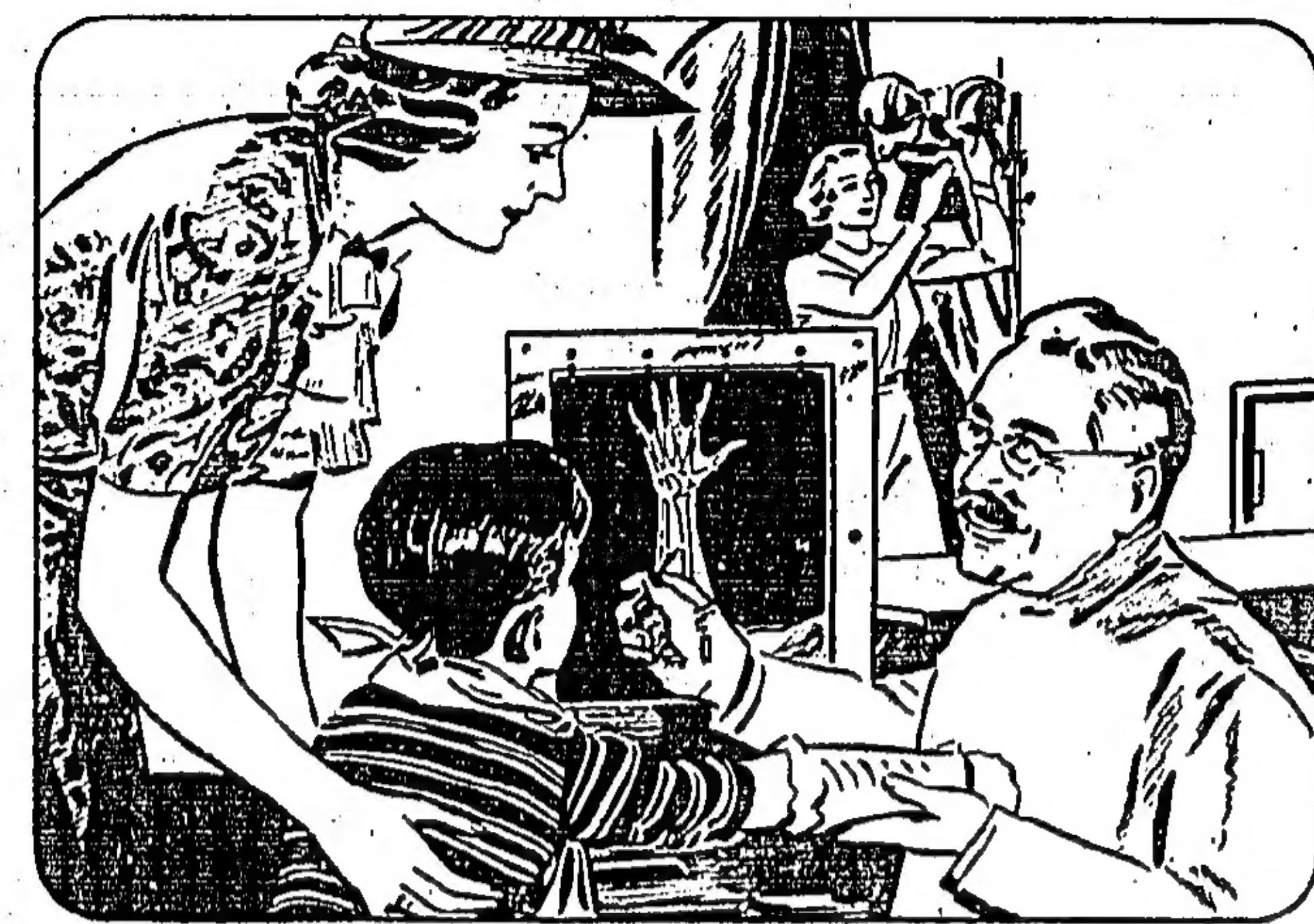
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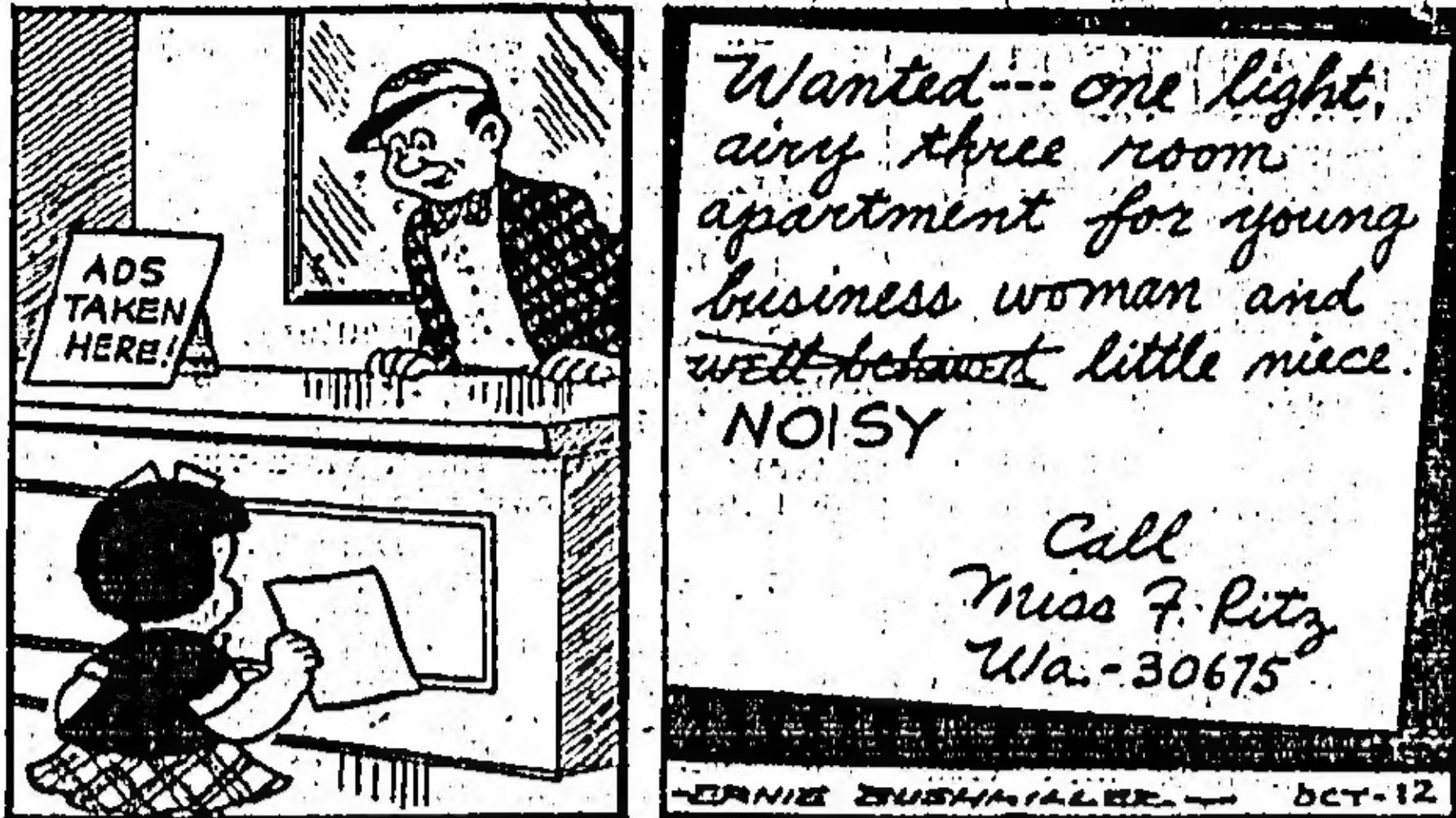
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MOST BELGIANS ON OUR SIDE

Government Warns Against Pro-Allied Exuberance

Brussels, Oct. 23.

THOUGH the vast majority of Belgians congratulate themselves on having so far been able to keep out of the war, there is no mistaking which side their sympathies are on.

TROUBLE OVER PAY CUTS IN BERLIN

DISTURBANCES are reported from Berlin by the correspondent of the Swiss newspaper *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*. They have been caused, he says, by the cancellation of equivalent civil pay wages for those who do State duty.

This represents a considerable reduction in income.

There is no overtime pay for night or Sunday work. Large dwellings are being made to house several families. Residents must make room for refugees, and they are advised to feed rabbits and goats on materials left over from the kitchen.

Female rabbits under four years of age must not be killed.

Himmler's "Front".

HERR HEINRICH HIMMLER, chief of the dreaded Gestapo (German secret police), is organizing a "home front," according to reports reaching Zurich from Germany.

People arriving in Rome from Vienna say that special precautions have been taken in Austria and Bohemia.

A decree has been published increasing the penalties for dealing with the "enemy."

Plunderers To Die

NOR is that all. Any person committing robbery, larceny, or violence under the cover of a black-out or an air-raid warning will be liable to a sentence ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment, or to the death penalty under a decree published by the new Reich Defence Council.

Persons committing acts to the detriment of the German armed forces or that of the national economic system, or guilty of any act endangering the railway or tramway services, will be liable to the death penalty.

Death on the gallows will likewise be the penalty for theft or plunder in any areas that have been evacuated.

Blood Money.

RELIABLE sources in Germany say the Ministry of Information have reported that a bonus of 12s. will be paid to informants reporting cases of disaffection.

From the same source comes the news that the Bavarians have no enthusiasm for the war, but have still a blind faith in Hitler. They appear harbour no bitter feelings against England.

"Gott Strafe" Again

THE DAILY MAIL'S Bale Correspondent says that Swiss who have arrived there from Berlin do

The press, with few exceptions, is definitely in favour of the Allies. The audiences in cinemas and theatres and at other performances seize every occasion to demonstrate their feelings, which are particularly strong in Wallonia and Brussels. Various local and district trade union organisations, with the metal workers of Charleroi and elsewhere, have passed resolutions threatening to strike if asked to work to supply Germany. The other day there was a remarkably enthusiastic pro-French demonstration at the Royal Park Theatre in Brussels when members of the Comédie-Française performed a play, and there have been equally enthusiastic scenes at literary and scientific lectures given by Frenchmen.

A section of the press, especially the Flemish, started a violent campaign against these demonstrations, which were alleged to be dangerous to Belgian neutrality, and demanded repressive Government measures. The German Ambassador is also believed to have officially protested. The attachment to the right of free expression is so strong that the Government has so far receded from taking such measures. But to-day it was announced that the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, will shortly broadcast a warning to the public to refrain from extorting demonstrations in order not to counteract the Government's neutrality policy.

It is understood that the French Government has been requested to dismiss French lecturers and artists from coming to Belgium to address audiences. Other Belgians, however, feel that the public is already voluntarily restraining its expression of a sentiment which is very strong.

Dutch Opinion

An interesting indication of public feeling in Holland is provided by the anti-Nazi Antwerp paper "La Metro-polit," whose Dutch correspondent writes:

"Do you think Germany will win this war?" I put this question to personalities of all sections in Holland, both pro-German and pro-French and pro-British. The answer was invariably in the negative. The prevalent opinion in Holland is that Germany will lose the war, whatever else happens.

The following reply of one political personality was typical of all: "The German prospects are bad because what counts is the gigantic consumption of materials, of which Germany has no reserves and the Allies have very large amounts. Hitler would be wise to draw the consequences. Inexcusable facts should open his eyes."

clare that while nobody in Germany wants war, iron discipline precludes for the moment any serious opposition.

Berlin newspapers contain reassuring statements that the casualties in Poland are not numerous but give no details.

One of these Swiss said he saw two trains of wounded near Ebersfelden, and one near Hanover.

"Gott Strafe England" is again the chief slogan in Germany, he said, but the Germans are equally scared of Communists.

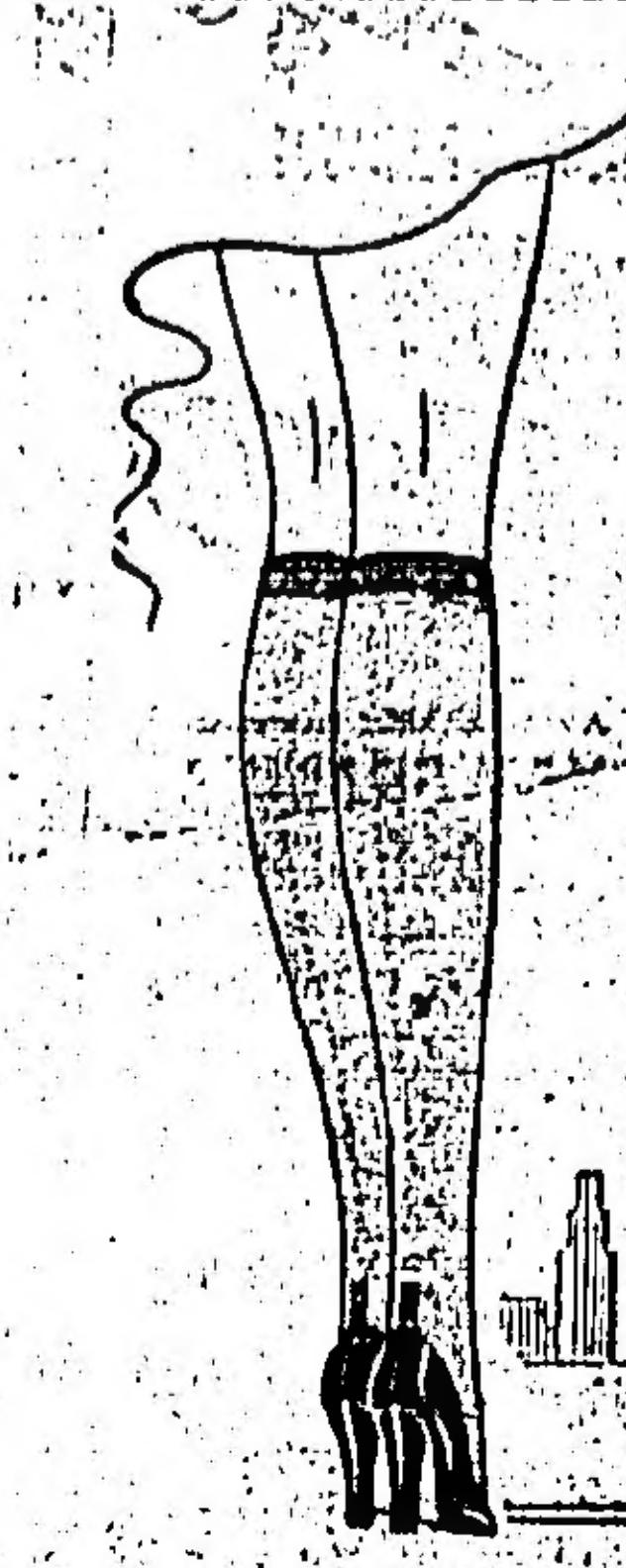
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U.S. DRIVE AGAINST ESPIONAGE

Public Response To F.B.I. Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UPI).—Law enforcement agencies, civic organizations, city and state executives and industry are pledging aid to President Roosevelt's drive against espionage, sabotage and violations of neutrality, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today.

Mr. Hoover said that hundreds of responses have been received to letters of appeal he sent on September 6 to law enforcement officials, civic groups, banks, business houses, railroads and individuals.

The replies, he added, reveal that citizens in every walk of life are deeply interested in lending aid to ridding America of those who desire to undermine the Federal Government.

With this kind of backing, Mr. Hoover said, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will carry out its anti-espionage campaign "in a calm, impartial and vigorous manner free of hysteria."

Huge Ramifications

Mr. Hoover disclosed ramifications of his campaign shortly after the State Department issued new and more drastic regulations governing the activities of agents of foreign principals in this country. They include sections of the 1917 Espionage Act, which have been moribund for 20 years, requiring that agents, other than diplomatic officers, work directly for a foreign government, notify the department of their activities.

Principal changes affected under the new regulations:

1. The requirement for agents to re-register every six months was clarified and strengthened.

2. Persons engaged in bona fide trade or commerce would not be required to register, as they were under the old act.

3. Anyone engaged in any way in publicity, dissemination of information, or political work for a foreign principal would be required to register. This would also apply to employees of Consulates or Embassies, who formerly were not covered under the act. It would not apply to duly accredited diplomatic officers whose identities were well known to government officials.

Americans To Register

The registration is required not only of aliens but of Americans who are paid by or under the direction of a foreign government, a foreign political party, business, partnership, association, corporation, a foreign

British Press Review

Warm Tributes Paid To Royal Navy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Most of the Home press pays tribute to the Royal Navy for getting the upper hand vis-a-vis the U-boats so early in the war.

The results, says the "Daily Telegraph" have justified the navy's confidence that enemy submarines would not be the menace they were in 1917.

The Labour paper "Daily Herald" points out that merchant ships are now being built in England at over twice the rate of sinking, so that even if the submarines kept up their present standard of sinkings, the British merchant marine would be increased as the war progressed.

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BIRD DISTURBS BURGLAR

THE EXCITED clicking of a mynah bird disturbed a cat burglar who raided three houses on the Peak in the early hours of this morning.

The bird disturbed the intruder when he entered No. 5, the Peak, and the man was pursued by occupants.

Two other houses, Nos. 9 and 34, were subsequently entered. At No. 9 the intruder found a small quantity of money. He was again disturbed at No. 34, but succeeded in escaping with a wristlet watch.

Cat burglars have been particularly active on the Peak in recent months.

Individual, or a domestic organization selected directly or indirectly from foreign sources.

It would apply to Americans acting as attorney, servants, agents and publicity men, among others.

Punalty for failing to comply with the Anti-Espionage Act is a \$5,000 fine and five years imprisonment; and for failure to comply with the law for registration of foreign principals, \$1,000 fine and two years in gaol.

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No Freedom For Assassin

Von Rath Murderer's Appeal Rejected

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PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Courts have rejected Herschel Grynszpan's pleas for release from prison for the duration of the war to enable him to join the Polish Legion.

They have also rejected the plea for the parole of Grynszpan's uncle Abraham, to enable him to join the Foreign Legion.

Instead, they have affirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment for harbouring his nephew after the latter had assassinated Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy.

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Netherlands Fear Of Next Nazi Move

GERMAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

Lowlands Vital For Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7, (UP) — The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Brussels that Germany has massed shock troops, tanks and numerous armoured cars on the Dutch border under the command of General Blaskowitz.

The report said the majority of the shock troops participated in the Polish campaign.

THE NEXT PHASE

The meeting between the Belgian and Dutch sovereigns at the Hague yesterday is believed here to have been prompted by the fear that the next phase of the war in Western Europe will involve the Low Countries in difficulties.

As it is seen here, Hitler has two broad alternatives. He can seek to defeat the Allied armies on the Western Front or, sparing France, can try to subdue Britain by combined air and sea attacks.

Either choice will raise grave dangers to Belgium and Holland, in the opinion of military experts.

Shock Troops Threaten Dutch

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—According to Belgian news agency report from Berlin, German shock troops from the Polish front are stationing villages along the Dutch frontier. The German explanation is that it is impossible to lodge them in the Siegfried Line.

MEDIATION OFFERED

Netherlands, Belgium
Telegraph Powers
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians have decided to take the initiative in a new effort to negotiate peace in Europe.

They have telegraphed the Heads of State in Germany, France and Britain offering their good offices in an attempt to facilitate possible negotiations.

The official announcement followed to-day's long conversations between the Sovereigns, which were PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

DRAMATIC CAR DASH BY KING OF BELGIANS

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THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP).—King Leopold of the Belgians made a dramatic midnight dash to The Hague from Brussels.

He arrived at the Royal Palace at 11 p.m. and was received immediately by Queen Wilhelmina, in the presence of Princess Juliana, and Prince

If Hitler should choose an offensive on the Western Front he will have to weigh the advantages of a drive through Belgium as in 1914, or a broader wheeling movement through the Netherlands and Belgium.

Similarly, if he elects to wage aerial and U-boat warfare against Britain he will be faced with the desirability of having bases for U-boats on the Dutch and Belgian coast as well as unhampered transit for his bombing planes across the Low Countries.

There has been much speculation in the British press that the Germans might seize the Netherlands to obtain U-boat and aeroplane bases, but to leave Belgium unhampered.

Such a move would supposedly have the advantage of leaving Belgium as a barrier between the Allied armies and Germany's advanced base against Britain.

From the Dutch coast Germany's smaller U-boats could probably operate more effectively against shipping in the North Sea and the English Channel. Operating from advanced bases in the Netherlands German reconnaissance planes could also keep the U-boats better informed of the movements of Allied ships.

But the greatest advantage attaching to air bases in the Netherlands would be to facilitate bombing attacks on Britain.

German bombers can reach England now without crossing the Low Countries, but the route is so long that fighting planes cannot accompany the bombers.

The Spanish war showed that during the day bombers without fighters as an escort are severely punished by the fighters.

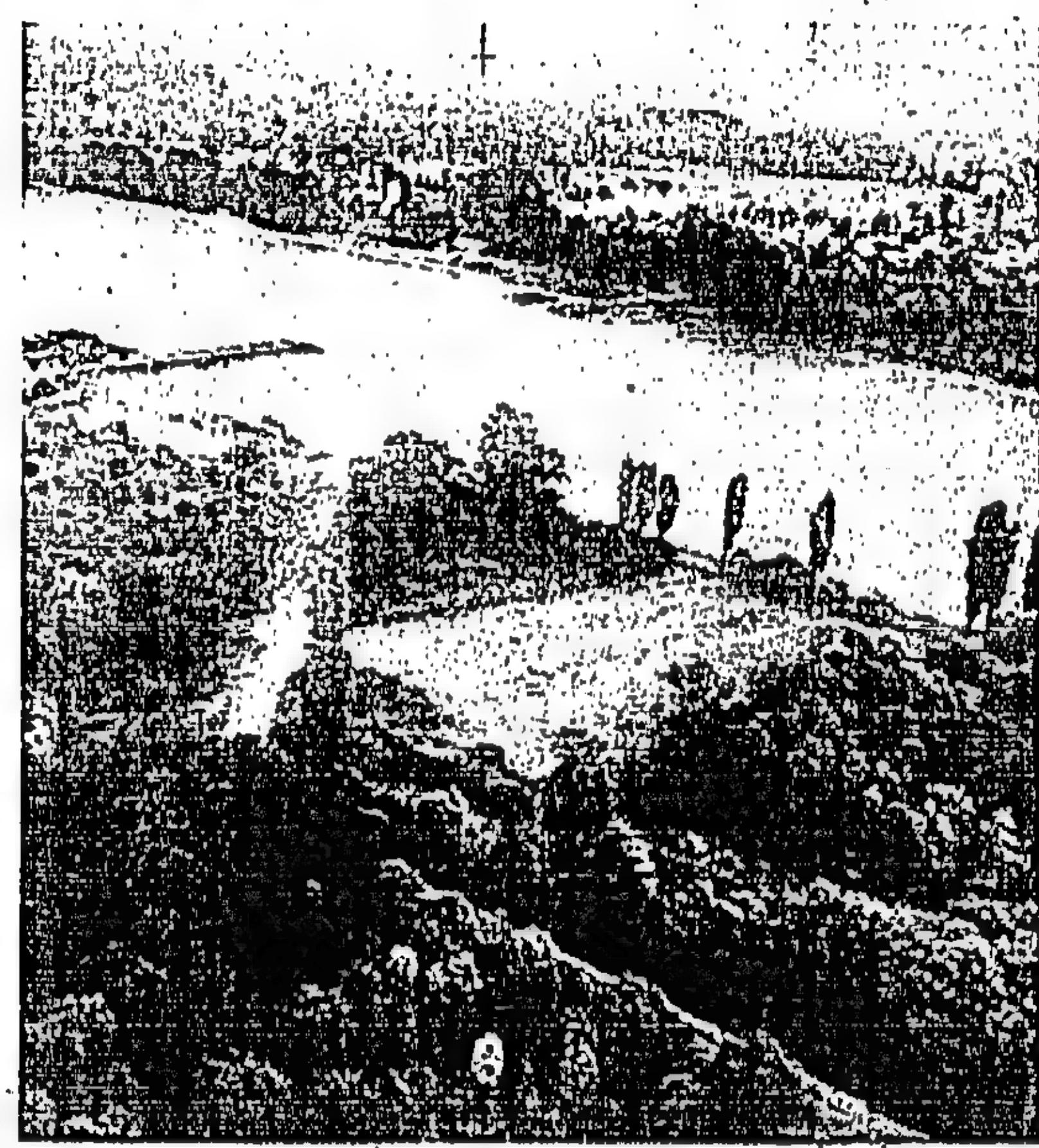
This was also shown in the German "try-out" raids on Scotland in which the Royal Air Force fighters brought PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Bernhard.

Crowds stood outside the Palace in the Noordwijk, which is one of the Hague's thoroughfares, despite the fact that it had been drizzling rain since 7 a.m.

Not only the front main entrance, but the other three minor entrances were guarded by sentries.

Great importance is attached to PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



THE R.A.F. OVER THE REICH

THIS unique photograph of enemy territory was taken by an R.A.F. pilot. It shows a severed pontoon bridge across the Rhine. Photograph was taken from a height of only 600 feet.

Increase In Aerial Activity Over N. Sea

LONDON, NOV. 7 (REUTER).—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF AIR ACTIONS OCCURRED IN THE NORTH SEA TO-DAY.

Enemy aircraft approaching the Shetland Islands this morning were driven off by A.A. fire and chased away by British aircraft.

Several other enemy aircraft were sighted.

Two were engaged by British patrols many miles out in the North Sea. The enemy escaped in the cloud.

It is not known whether they were able to return home.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Ships Fight Raiders

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that naval light forces, including two Polish destroyers, were in action with German aircraft in the North Sea to-day.

No ship was damaged.

Casualties are unknown.

Short North Sea Fight

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Several big bombers coming from a northerly direction pursued by a dozen fighter planes were seen at 1:30 p.m. to-day over the North Sea near Ringkoebing.

After a short fight, the bombers disappeared followed by the fighters.

None of the machines were identified but a fisherman said he believed that the bombers were Germans and the fighters British.

Nazis' Hot Reception

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (UP).—A fight between warplanes has been reported off Ringkoebing, west coast of Jutland, where two bombers, believed to have been Germans, attempting to bomb the north coast were chased by 12 pursuit planes, presumably British.

After a 15-minutes fight, the bombers dived and escaped south, while the pursuers headed north. It is believed that they were attempting to reach the German Naval base at Syd.

Planes Over Scotland

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—German planes were sighted at a considerable height north of Scotland to-day.

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Same Old Nazi System Used to Accuse Neutrals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).—Responsible Nazi quarters backed by inspired comment in the German press, this afternoon launched a strong attack on the small neutral European countries, charging them with failure to defend their neutrality in the face of the British blockade.

A spokesman of the German Foreign Office, commenting on the conference between King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, declared: "It is now up to the small Powers to do something more than make mere complaints on paper regarding the British blockade."

"They should certainly have found a 'yes' case," he said.

"In the century, they let Britain hold their ships for a whole week without doing anything about it."

"In our view, such an attitude is scarcely consistent with true neutrality."

Inspired Comment

Simultaneously the afternoon papers publish an inspired comment bluntly charging the small neutrals with insufficient willingness to defend their neutrality.

The question must be asked whether Britain can now claim the prescriptive right, admitted by the neutrals, that is, to say whether the dependence of these countries—not to speak of bond services upon Britain already goes so far that they have placed themselves under Britain's supervision.

"In my case the neutrals have so far made themselves much too amenable to British control," the papers said.

Complaining of the neutrals' failure to make a 'yes' case, the inspired comment adds: "We believe this method of paper protests and subservient practices" to British attacks on their rights can serve neither their own interests nor assist the restoration of peace which they, as small States, need as much as the others."

City clerks and professional men will sleep side by side under canvas on pullovers (straw mattresses).

Cross Country Work

The extra duration of the camps will permit more time to be spent in working out military schemes on cross country work at Lough.

Officers and men of the first units summoned to camp must report at the Farnham camp this evening. They are mostly infantrymen. The second camp from November 10 to November 23 will be for engineers.

Others, however, do not want the prize awarded this year.

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Among other well known candidates are Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Dr. Eduard Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia.

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Roosevelt And Peace Prize

May Be Put Forward As Candidate

OSLO, Nov. 7 (UP).—In connection with the discussion regarding the Nobel prize, the newspaper "Tidens Tegn" today writes, "From various unimpeachable sources, it is learned that there is no reason to doubt that President Roosevelt will be awarded the peace prize, if it is awarded at all. Certain members of the Nobel Committee have already started endeavours to put forward Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate."

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LATEST

PIGEON-HOLED ORDINANCE

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo wants to know what the Government is doing about the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance of 1939 which has passed its first reading, and has since not come before the Legislative Council.

He is asking the Government tomorrow at the Council meeting whether it will explain the delay in implementing the report of a special qualified committee on this subject, and what it intends to do with regard to the Bill.

In his notice of the question, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo pointed out that the Bill was drafted by the special committee and when it was read for the first time on September 16, the Attorney General stated that the second reading of the Bill would be taken at the next meeting of the Council.

Since then, nothing has been heard of the Bill.

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\$51,302,178 BUDGET

Council To Vote On Supply Bill

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

will vote to-morrow on the highest Supply Bill in the Colony's century of history.

The Financial Secretary is to introduce the Ordinance applying the amount required for the Public Service for the 15 months ending March 31, 1941.

The total, excluding charges on account of Public Debt, Waterworks Renewal and Improvements Fund and Loan works, will be \$49,700,797.

The charges on Account of Public Debt will absorb an additional \$1,595,391, and \$59,100* is required for waterworks.

Loan works are estimated at \$1,650,486.

Total expenditure in the fifteen months beginning on January 1 will, therefore, be \$53,420,784.

Estimates Varied

The ordinary Estimates introduced by the Hon. Mr. Caine at the last meeting of the Council have been varied to include the sum of \$1,000,000 for Special War Expenditure.

This step has been rendered necessary because the Extraordinary War Budget, from which Government hoped to raise \$10,000,000 through Income Tax and which was to have included all war expenditure, has been temporarily deferred.

The Colony's ordinary Estimates have, therefore, been increased by one million dollars and, with charges in connection with the Public Debt added, will total \$51,302,178, and not \$50,180,797, as originally estimated.

By virtue of Hongkong's fortunate position as the Clapton Junction of the Far East for sea and air mail, thousands of letters to Germany have been intercepted.

It is likely, however, that the Unofficials will express unequivocal opposition to the Government's proposal to introduce Income Tax into the Colony.

German officials are making desperate efforts to deliver goods to firms in China over the trans-Siberian railway, despite the additional expense entailed.

Sworn To Secrecy

Sworn to secrecy, the staff in the Hongkong postal censor staff handling letters in 15 languages are playing an important part in preventing Germany maintaining her prosperous trade with neutral countries in the Far East.

Neutral ships are no longer carrying German goods to the Far East on the grounds that they are delayed at each British port for contraband searching.

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HONGKONG CENSORS CAN READ 15 LANGUAGES

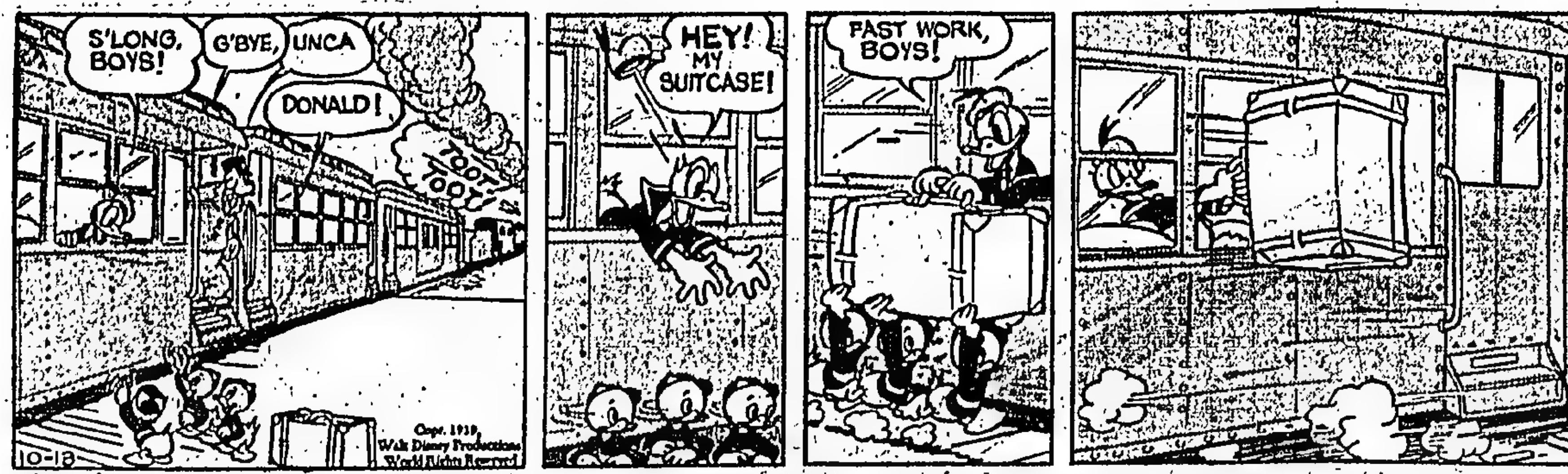
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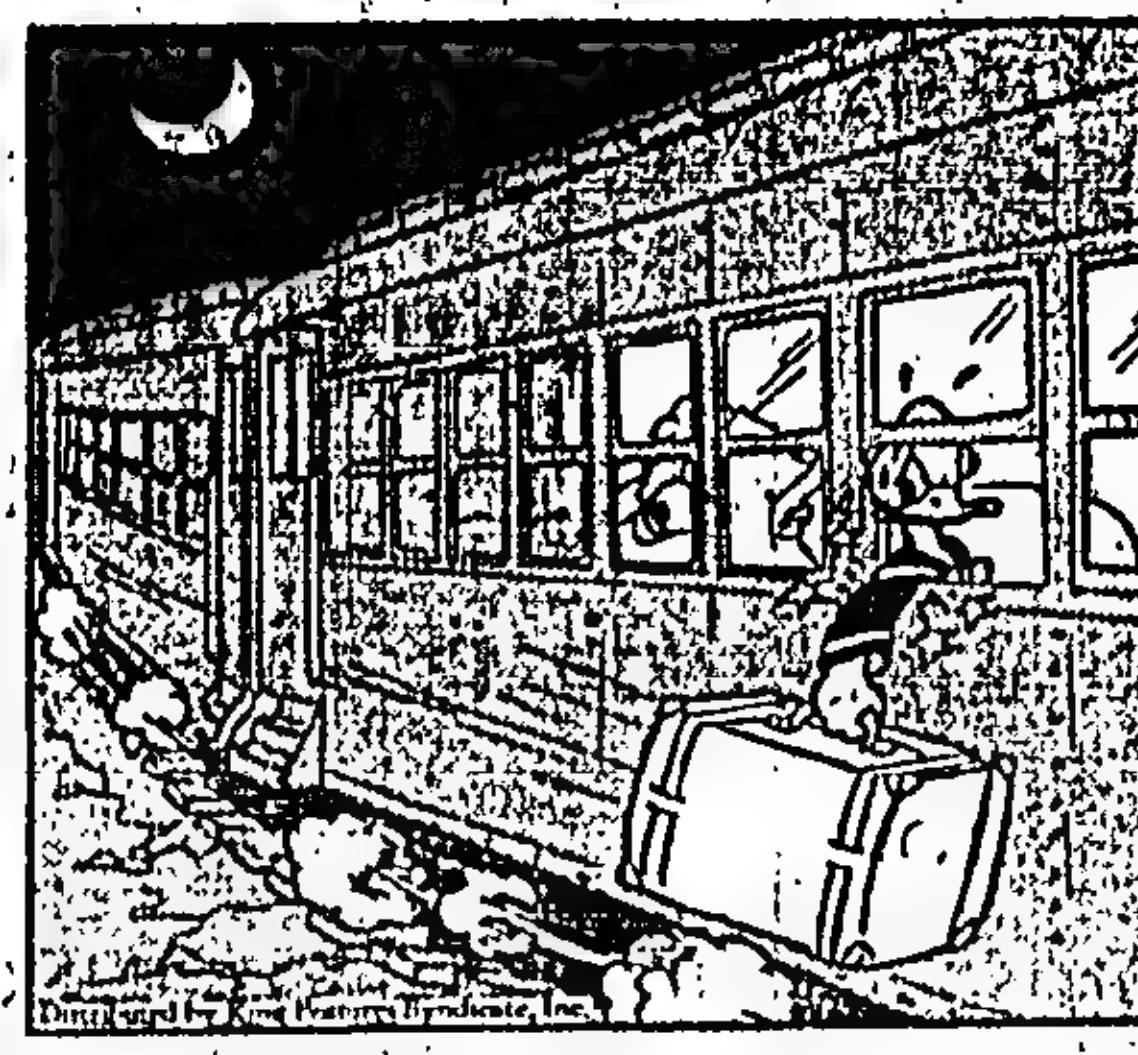
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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney



FRESH FROZEN STRAWBERRIES

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

St. John's Cathedral Fair
The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Will all your readers who:

(i) Are interested in St. John's Cathedral;

(ii) Like the atmosphere of an old-fashioned English Fair;

(iii) Are planning any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash with them)—

in fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on November 25 at Volunteer Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939 will, by your kindness, be revealed later.

For the moment will your readers please book the date November 25, 1939.

J. L. WILSON,
DEAN.

S.P.C. Drive

Sir.—The Bridge and Mahjong Drive organised by the Women's Auxiliary S.P.C. resulted in a profit of \$350 and we should be grateful if you would allow us through the columns of your paper to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to this success.

We wish first to thank the Press for very generous publicity, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Whiteaway Laidlaw's, Cheung Hing, Frutierer of Nathan Rd., the Kowloon Furniture and Electric Store, Cheung Hing, Frutierer of Hongkong and the Peninsula Hotel who gave prizes. Mrs. R. C. Beavin for the bottle of Perfume and the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. for a case of H. B. Beer, the British American Tobacco Co. for cigarettes, Tai Wo for sweet, Lee Wing Kee for flowers, and the Peninsula Hotel for cards.

We thank also Dolly Varden, the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Yale, Mrs. Woo, and all the Members of the Auxiliary for helping so splendidly with the selling of tickets, Isabel Woo for presenting the bouquet, Mr. Dimond of the Peninsula for his untiring help and courtesy and the following for donations:

Mrs. Kirby \$0
Mrs. C. E. S. Dobbs \$3
Sir Henry Pollock \$6
Anon. \$10
For the Committee,
MARY GOULD.
Hon. Sec. Women's Auxiliary.

Answers To Correspondents

To three Correspondents.—Publication of lottery results is illegal.—Ed.

POLICE SMASH SHANGHAI DOPE RING

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (UP).—The French Police to-day smashed one of the biggest dope rings in years when they arrested 66 Chinese including two Koreans, and also confiscated an undisclosed, but believed to be a large amount of morphine.

Those arrested are believed to be members of gangs working in the Tatas areas which are honeycombed by dope concerns.

NEW BORROWING POWERS FOR TREASURY

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The House of Commons has adopted a resolution which the National Loans Bill will be based.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained that it empowers the Treasury to borrow as under the War Loan Acts in the last war.

The resolution will empower the Treasury to borrow any sums required for the year ending March 31, 1940 plus £250,000,000 and any required for repayment of maturing securities. The terms of the proposed loan will be decided at the time of issue.

To Refund Securities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In the House of Commons, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, introduced national loans resolution empowering the Treasury to borrow additional funds not exceeding £250,000,000 to supply any sums required for refunding maturing securities.

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A Chinese coolie, Wan Kwan, employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard Kowloon, died at the Kowloon Hospital this morning as a result of being crushed between a shed and a 30 cwt. drum of mining cable. His body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.



THERE SEEKS TO be a touch of the Highlands in this photograph, especially in Dave Harvey, who towers over the diminutive Dyer Sisters. The trio are appearing nightly at the Hongkong Hotel, where, among other things, they have introduced "Booms A Daisy", latest dance craze.

War Minister Asked To Aid Cupid

Hitch In Malaya Officer's Romance

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—An appeal to Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, to help a Malaya officer's romance and in wedding bells will be made in the House of Commons on November 14.

Mr. Morris, member for North Shields, will ask if the War Minister would talk to the Director of Movements.

The War Office has refused to let Miss Jean Richardson an exit visa in order to fly to Singapore to meet Lieut. D. E. D. Morris, and his fiancee, Marie Belisha will reconsider the decision.

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RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Eva Turner (Soprano) In A Farewell Recital

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 12.15 p.m. and 8.11 p.m. on 9.62 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T. 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Song by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

The Lotus Flower (Schumann)...accomp. by The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

12.33 Beethoven—Trio In D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with The Vagabond Lover, Reginald Foote, Rale Da Costa and Others.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Variety Programme with Max Miller, Moreton and Kaye, Hildegarde, the Hillbillies and Others.

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 London Relay—"For the Troops".

A Concert Party Entertainment.

7.20 Dance Music.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.15 Studio—Farewell Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

(1) O Yes Just So (Bach); (b) Over the Mountain (arr. Roger Quilter); (c) Standchen (Richard Strauss); (d) Young love lies sleeping (Sommer); (e) The Plague of love (Arne); (f) 2. Piano Interlude...A. T. Lay; 3. (a) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); (b) One Morning Oh so early (Black); (c) Miniature Suite (Kurstone); (d) Bells; (ii) Blossoms; (iii) Dreams; (iv) Darkness; (v) Morning—Eva Turner.

8.45 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Current Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Beethoven—Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78.

Egon Petri (Piano).

9.40 Schumann Songs.

9.55 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral").

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment".

11.15 Close Down.

POPPY DAY FUNCTION

Following their practice of the past three years, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Dance and Cabaret in aid of Earl Haig's Fund at 8.30 p.m. on the night of November 11, 1939, at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Dancing till 2 a.m.

Music will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDowell, M.C., and Officers.

During the evening the Cabaret will include—The Harvey Trio. (By Courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.), Miss Aubrey Oakenfull, and Raymond Liu and his Hawaiian Serenaders.

Novelties and spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets—Ladies \$1.50; Gents, \$2.

(Association Members below rank of Sgt. \$1.50).

Tables may be reserved on application to the Royal Engineers Office, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon. Tel. 68191—Ext. 23, or the Hotel Tel. No. 58081.

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U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT ASSURANCE OF AID

We Have The Ships And The Money

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—With regard to the "Cash and Carry" provisions in the American Neutrality Legislation, according to the last year's figures available, namely 1937, 50 per cent. of the goods imported by Britain from the U.S.A. and 60 per cent. of the British exports to the U.S.A. were carried in British ships.

A British firm which till the outbreak of war manufactured enamel signs is now one of the biggest producers of cartridge cases.

These require a special plant not normally used in the industry, but 10 to 15 per cent. more per gross than expected are already being produced. This provides an instance of British success in converting ploughshares into swords.

Transfers Of Ships

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt disclosed at a Press Conference that he had delayed the transfer of United States Line's ships to the Panamanian registry, but emphasised that he believed that the United States was not in danger of being involved in war.

He said that if there was any danger, the Maritime Commission would probably refuse to allow the transfer. He said neutrality did not enter into the matter since any American had a perfect right to sell property to neutral nations and transfer the title in them to neutrals.

The President continued that if the transfer was unaffected, Americans could not serve as officers and seamen, and if the ship was sunk after transfer there could not be an international episode on account of the ship, crew or cargo.

One of the questions which caused the delay in transfer, said the President, arose from the clause in the Merchant Marine Law, the purpose of which was to prevent the sale of American merchantmen if they were considered important for national defence.

FAR EASTERN BONDS IMPROVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange to-day Far Eastern bonds again sharply advanced while gilt-edged securities also improved in a day of quiet trading.

Elsewhere Kaffirs closed higher owing to investment support. In Liverpool, American cotton strengthened on heavy general buying influenced by the revision of the United States neutrality laws, with consequent scarcity of freight space. Wall Street was closed.

VON PAPEN BACK IN GERMANY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, has returned after three weeks' absence in Berlin.

He is expected to go to Ankara this evening to hear Mr. Sarajoglu's statement on foreign affairs when he introduces to Parliament the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact for ratification. M. Sarajoglu is expected to reply to M. Molotoff's recent references to Turkey.

BRITISH ARMY & DEATH PENALTY

Lesson To The Nazis

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—In view of the reports of the increasing use of the death penalty in the German army, a statement by the Secretary of War is of great interest.

Since the last war, he said, the British army had abolished the death penalty for desertion and sleeping whilst on duty, and it is now only imposed for murder, mutiny, and offences of a treacherous character.

Germans May Join Civil Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Instructions are given that aliens may now be enrolled in the civil defence services subject to the proviso "except the Police Force."

Germans are only admitted if exempted from internment and special restrictions.

INCREASE IN AERIAL ACTIVITY OVER N. SEA

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Anti-aircraft fire caused the planes to vanish into the haze.

Planes Over Luxembourg
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LUXEMBOURG, Nov. 7 (UP).—Unidentified aircraft flew over Luxembourg to-day.

Between 1 and 4 p.m., heavy anti-aircraft gunfire was heard in the direction of the Moselle front.

WIDENING OF ROAD

The demolition of a shop-house in Queen's Road East, near its junction with Hennessy Road, raises again the question of the widening of this important traffic artery.

This demolition is the first for a long time. The Government had for many years been trying to widen the road in order to relieve the congestion of traffic, but the scheme had been delayed owing to the land owners demanding high prices or being unwilling to rebuild. In recent years the matter lost some of its urgency after the new roads had been made on the reclamation in Wanchai. Even so, Queen's Road East still remains the shortest route from the city and western districts to Repulse Bay, Waterloo Road and part of the Peak.

The result of the holding up of the original widening scheme is the present higgledy-piggledy alignment of the road, and one part of the district still has the old low level, which means awkward steps, and at a bad bottleneck.

The present demolition appears to be another step towards realignment.

MEDIATION OFFERED

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followed by conferences between their respective foreign ministers.

The telegram concluded with German Foreign Office and Nazi press attacks on European neutral powers, charging that they have endangered their neutrality by not taking more vigorous action against the British blockade of Germany.

Text Of Royal Telegrams

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP).—The following is the text of the telegrams sent by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of Belgium to the Heads of State of Britain, France and Germany:

"At this hour of anxious tension throughout the entire world and before the war in Western Europe breaks out in full terror we are convinced it is our duty to issue our voice once again in warning.

"The warring parties have already declared some time ago that they are not opposed entirely to investigations to find a reasonable peace and sound basis for an honourable peace.

"It appears to us under present circumstances that it is difficult for both parties to contact each other to declare precisely their points of view or to approach each other with a view to coming closer together."

"As Heads of States of two neutral Powers, both having excellent relations with all our neighbours, we are ready to offer our good offices.

"If this should be agreeable to the parties concerned we are ready to facilitate all the means at our disposal any proposals they should suggest us to do in the utmost spirit of friendly understanding to try to find a basis for agreement.

"This appears to us to be a task we would have to fulfil for the well-being of our nations and in the interests of the entire world and we hope our offer will be accepted and thus a first stride can be made on the road to the foundation of an everlasting peace."

"Signed, The Hague, November 7, 1939, Wilhelmina, Leopold."

Washington Scopical

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Congressional quarters have noted the peace move by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold with expressions of approval tempered with scepticism regarding the final outcome.

London Carefully Studying

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Pending receipt and examination of a message from Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, authoritative London circles said that any communication from such a quarter would naturally receive very careful study in London. Meanwhile it is reported that both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Dandier have made clear the position of the two governments on the original of the war and the circumstances which facilitate a just and enduring peace.

Official German Comment

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A Nazi Foreign Office spokesman commenting on the Belgian royal visit to the Netherlands attacked the attitude of the small neutrals to the British blockade.

The attitude, in German eyes, he said, scarcely consisted of true neutrality.

Neutrals make more than paper complaints.

The Nazi press makes a concentrated attack on the smaller neutrals which it accuses of lack of willingness to defend their neutrality.

HUMILIATING WAR PRISONERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).—A gang of Polish war prisoners were marched down the Wilhelmstrasse to-day.

They were escorted by a squad of German soldiers in full view of the crowd and were marched past Herr Goering who arrived this morning.

New Minister To Teheran

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Sir Roderic Bullard, Minister to Jeddah, is appointed Minister to Teheran this afternoon. It was reported that he had informed the Government that a new basis was discovered for the re-opened Soviet-Finnish talks.

Weighing Of Goods

A by-law making it obligatory for stall-holders to weigh goods by English weights if requested was passed by the Urban Council yesterday. The Chairman (Mr. Carr) said the by-law would be made applicable only to markets regularly patronised by Europeans.

The appointment of Mr. C. W. Spratt as Food Officer was agreed to by the Council.

Applications for eating house licences for 104, Hollywood Road, ground floor; 70, Electric Road, ground floor; an unnumbered house in Kuk Hang Village, Kowloon City, and a food factory licence for 35, Waterloo Road, ground floor, were refused.

An application for permission to erect cubicles on the ground floor of "Cooee Barracks," Quarry Bay, Island Lot No. 8 was refused.

Ten licences were granted by the Council between October 24 and November 6. They were food factories (2), bake houses (1), milk shops (1), swine (4) and eating house (2).

Mr. Carr welcomed back from leave Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. N. T. Tam.

Others present were Mr. A. B. Purves, Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basio, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tupa, Mr. Tang Shikun, and Mr. Ip Ping-Iseng (Asst. Secretary).

DRAMATIC CAR DASH BY KING OF BELGIANS

(Continued from Page 1.)

King Leopold's conference in private with the Dutch Foreign Minister for over four hours in a room facing the street.

Emotional Interview

The public saw the King repeatedly pace up and down, moving his hands emotionally.

Prince Bernhard, who at present is attached to the Dutch Army's General Staff, at one moment dashed out of the Palace, jumped in his car and drove off. He very speedily returned as he had delivered a message.

King Leopold's departure was the occasion for tremendous cheering by the public outside the Palace, the King smilingly acknowledging the ovation.

He was dressed in a General's uniform and, accompanied by a uniformed aide, speedily left by motor car. Previously he had bid a very warm farewell to the entire Dutch Royal Family.

Ten minutes before the King's departure the Dutch Premier arrived and the King spoke to him again before taking his official leave.

Secret Negotiations

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that contacts between Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold have been going on in the past few days secretly.

When matters had reached a certain point, King Leopold suggested that he visit The Hague.

Queen Wilhelmina agreed.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The moderate enquiry noted yesterday still obtains, though the response is particularly poor.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,320
Bank of East Asia \$71
Doulgas \$70
Docks \$18.10
Providents \$4

Raubs \$9.4
Lands \$32.4
Realities \$4.15
Tramways \$16
Yatnam Ferries \$22.24

China Lights (Old) \$7.00
China Lights (New) \$4.94
Telephones (Old) \$20.24
Cements \$14.12
Dairy Farms (Old) \$10.94
Watson's \$7.85
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan \$94
Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,350
Dairy Farms (Old) \$20
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan .97
Sales

Wharves \$101.24
Tramways \$10.10
Cements \$14.00
Watson's \$37.70

Manila Gold Shares Ps.
Antaks .15½ s
Atoks 10 s
Baguio Gold .17 s
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Big Wedge 10.70 s
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Around The Courses

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN GOLF

Country Club 'At Home' On Nov. 11; J.T. Smith's Second Big Triumph

(By "Birdie")

ON SATURDAY, November 11, the Country Club will be "At Home," which function will also be the occasion for the annual distribution of prizes. It is a pity that in the past these "do's" have suffered comparative obscurity, for in any Club an "At Home" is the occasion of the year, when, not only do the members really get together, but visitors, on bloc, are given access to the premises and their amenities.

Any Club needs publicity. In soccer, cricket and other sport, names recur and are brought before the public eye through reports on weekly matches, but with golf it is quite different.

The Country Club at Sheung Shui has as neat and interesting a course as most others in the Colony, but not many people outside the members know of it. I wrote last week on the sand greens, and they are problems, which, though not insurmountable, tax the ingenuity and call out the best in any golfer, if they are to be played right.

The clubhouse is small by some standards, but it suffices for the equally small band of members that use it. But the potentialities of the Club have not been exploited to their full. There is ample room for expansion and the laying down of another nine holes—but it all costs money, much more than is available.

It has been said that anyone interested in golf but who does not play it in the East is a fool. I offer no opinion on that statement, but would go so far as to say that if there is any truth in it it could be verified at Sheung Shui. Gasoline is not cheap these days, but the trams and rickshaws form a reasonable economic connection with the town. Clubs, subject to depreciation, are always an asset, and the only recurring cost, therefore, is that of balls. Their average price is \$1.50, but they can endure several outings. Caddie fees, in comparison, are negligible.

SEVERAL competitions have been arranged for Saturday. In the morning—there will be a Hidden Bogey. Players set out with a hidden handicap, and the one who finishes with a score nearest to Par will be the winner.

In the afternoon there will be Long Driving—and with the course in its present baked state there should be some astonishing distances.

SPORT ADVTS. THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th November, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

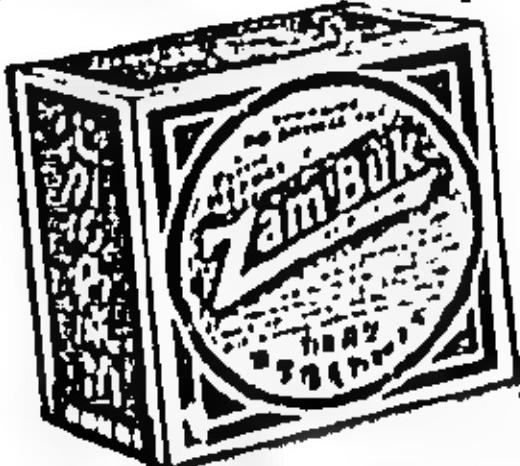
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BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS

Fight For Sanctity Of Treaties

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—We are fighting in defence of freedom. We are fighting for peace. We are meeting the challenge to our own security and that of others. We are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives."

This answer to the question as to what was the real purpose of the present struggle was given by Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, in a broadcast to-night.

"We are fighting against the substitution of brute force for law as an arbiter between nations, against the violation of the sanctity of treaties and disregard for the pledged word."

Germany Must Learn

"We have learned that there can be no opportunity for Europe to cultivate the arts of peace until Germany is brought to realize that recurrent acts of aggression will not be tolerated."

"It must accordingly be our resolve not only to protect the future from a repetition of the same injuries that German aggression has inflicted on Europe in the last few years, but also so far as we can to repair the damage successively wrought by Germany upon her weaker neighbours."

"And that purpose must be the stronger as it is reinforced by knowledge of the cruel persecution of the causes and persons of the hands of the ruthless men in Germany."

"The British are particularly reluctant to interfere with other people's business provided always that other people do not seek to interfere in theirs."

Cannot Ignore Challenge

"But when a challenge in the sphere of international relations is sharpened as to-day in Germany by denial to men and women of elementary human rights, that challenge is at once extended to something instinctive and profound in the universal conscience of mankind."

"We, therefore, are fighting to maintain the rule of law and the quality of mercy in dealings between man and man, and in the great society of civilised state."

Continuing, Lord Halifax said that they foresaw that the time might well come when they would have to fight "for those saving graces of our earthly commonwealth."

Lord Halifax recalled his Chathurst House speech and said that his hope then that war might honourably be averted was disappointed.

Only Two Courses Open

Faced with evil things there were only two courses open.

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The Prime Minister had stated that they sought no vindictive peace.

The new world that we seek will enlist the co-operation of all peoples on terms of which have been organised as a result of the Prince's own appeal on behalf of the unemployed.

RUBBING IT IN

Nazis Salute Portraits Of Hated Red Enemies

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—At a parade of Soviet might in the Red Square in honour of the Bolshevik revolution, and before the Finnish delegation, Mr Litvinov made an unexpected appearance beside M. Stalin and other Soviet leaders.

They were joined at the parade of Lenin's tomb by a new delegation from the Western Ukraine.

As the bands played the "Internationale," the German delegates sprung to attention, those with hats taking them off.

Portraits of German Communist leaders and of Dmitroff the Communist who defected Goering at the Reichstag fire trial, were borne past the German representatives at the parade.

Neutrality Bill Evasion Opposed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Maritime Commission's approval of the transfer of United States Line ships to the Panamanian registry is in abeyance following Mr. Cordell Hull's opposition on the ground that it would impair the integrity of the Neutrality Act.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 8, 1889.
A new style of one-dollar notes is now being issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. They are neat little notes, about half as big as the old sort, and are a good deal more durable. We should like a gallery full of 'em any-

way. * * *

The following report by the Sanitary Superintendent on the laundry work of the Colony was laid on the table of the Sanitary Board yesterday.

During the last year, the direction of the Board gave full particulars as to the manner in which the public laundry work of the Colony was then carried out.

It was ascertained that the phrase "public laundry work" is used to define laundry work of any kind or character, and not for the purpose of gain as differentiated from laundry work carried on by householders themselves.

In the present instance all that has had to be done is been to check the accounts and make such corrections and additions as the changes which have taken place since 1886 necessitate. In some particular these corrections have been somewhat extensive. As an illustration of this may mention that in 1885 there were 23 different washing places above the Kennedy Road giving employment to about 60 men, now there are only 10 giving employment to 20 men.

The soiled clothing is collected and carried to streams on the hill-sides where the laundry is washed in buckets and tubs and then carried to the streams. As a rule the clothing is dried on the hill sides adjoining the streams and is then carried to the Laundry-men's dwellings in various parts of the town, where it is ironed, starched, dressed, etc., and then returned to the owners.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 8, 1914.
Lord Selborne, delivering a remarkable speech at Chiswick, spoke of the possibility of having to adopt conscription. There was, he said, no sacrifice too great to ensure victory. None could foresee the political and social changes the war would involve and, in part, the end of the war must have a great effect on India's future position in the Empire.

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The "Gazette" announces the annexation of the island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean.

An idea of the immensity of the task before the aviators which are hunting down the German commerce raiders is to be obtained from the official statement that the cruiser Emden had been completely lost for six weeks.

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 8, 1929.
"I feel myself quite unable to defend a policy of laissez faire in this serious emergency," Lord Selborne, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch to H. E. the Governor of Hongkong on the muh fai problem in which he insists on registration and remuneration for servant girls.

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5 YEARS AGO

Nov. 8, 1934.
Thus far, according to the latest figures, 114 Democratic and twelve Republican members have been elected to the House of Representatives. It is also reported that the new Governor of New York is re-elected and that the trend of the polls is distinctly pro-New Deal. The Democrats will have a solid majority in Congress.

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The Department of the Secretary of State has received from Mr. American Ambassador in Tokyo, a cabled summary of Japan's note to the United States regarding the proposed oil monopoly in Manchukuo.

They will merely say that the Japanese note reiterated the argument that the United States did not respond to the Manchukuo action and invites the United States to treat directly with Manchukuo.

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BRITAIN AND INDIA

Marquis Of Zetland Makes Position Clear

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—An important statement on the future of India was made by the Marquis of Zetland, Secretary for India, in the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Zetland stated that the Indian Congress had persistently taken the line, and still maintained, that the fact that there were racial and religious minorities in India was not an excuse, and that it had always been the intention of Congress to secure from the constitution to be framed by Indians themselves such protection for their rights as might prove acceptable to the minorities.

The British Government found it impossible to accept this position.

British Obligations

The long-standing British connection with India had left the British Government with obligations towards her which it was impossible for them to shed by disengaging themselves wholly in the shaping of her future form of government.

One outstanding result of the recent discussions the Surveyor had with all parties in India had been established beyond a doubt. This was that a convention in the sense proposed, with summary abandonment by the British Government of their position in India, would be far from acceptable to large sections of the population.

But this did not mean that they had in any sense weakened in their determination to assist India by such means as is in their power to reach, without avoidable delay, the position in the British Commonwealth of Nations to which they were pledged.

BIRD DISTURBS BURGLAR

THE EXCITED clicking of a mynah bird disturbed a cat burglar who raided three houses on the Peak in the early hours of this morning.

The bird disturbed the intruder when he entered No. 34, the Peak, and the man was pursued by occupants.

Two other houses, Nos. 5 and 9, were subsequently entered. At No. 9 the intruder found a small quantity of money. He was again disturbed at No. 34, but succeeded in escaping with a wristlet watch.

Cat burglars have been particularly active on the Peak in recent months.

DOMINION EFFORTS

Mobilisation Of All Resources

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A special commentary gives the following appreciation of the Dominion war effort relevant to the present London discussions.

1.—(Naval).—The Dominions have mobilised resources and ships, and the men and vessels of Dominion navies are co-operating with our own, far from home waters.

2.—(Land).—The Dominions have taken all necessary measures for local defence.

Canada is organising and training a division available as an expeditionary force if and when required, and is taking steps to prepare a second.

Australia is mobilising a million of men, and is raising a special force of 20,000 for service in training.

New Zealand is raising a special force of 6,000, who are already in training.

South Africa is preparing a force in readiness for any emergency in Africa.

3.—(Air).—Even before the outbreak of war the Dominions had proved an invaluable source for provision of pilots. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are co-operating in the scheme for training personnel and production of aircraft.

South Africa is making its own arrangements for training and developing air resources.

4.—(Economic).—The United Kingdom mission now in Canada is discussing possibilities regarding the supply of armaments and raw materials.

Discussions are also in progress with all four Dominions for the purchase of foodstuffs and other materials.

The smaller dominions are contributing a full share.

New Zealand is recruiting hundreds of men in the Navy and is making arrangements for recruiting others in the Army.

Southern Rhodesia has mobilised and will prove a valuable source of land and air personnel.

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Velvet For Winter Wear

BY ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—It isn't just enough to say that the old fashioned, and very elegant, stand-alone silks are back in fashion. One must be more explicit, since they are not the only ones in current demand.

The sad news has come that most of the great Paris dressmaking houses have closed as a result of the war, but the influence of their recent offerings will, of course, continue to prevail.

Velvets were important in the majority of showings. Velvet fabrics give a style stimulus, and so do the elastic velvets at Paquin, but plain velvets rule, stiff and supple, and all types, even to a combination of cotton with wool. Corduroy in narrow wale is endorsed by Creed and Heim in sports models. Users of velvets, even for afternoon, include Molynex, whose double swing or tiered stiff black velvet frock has been much talked of, and Chanel, who makes both two-piece dresses and suits of it.

VELVET JOINED TO WOOL

Creed shows velvet jackets over woolen skirts; Paquin and Lelong are other houses especially liking velvet; Piquet puts a black velvet top to a plumed taffeta skirt for afternoon, and several houses have high-necked velvet tops joined at the hips to tulles skirts for evening.

Like velvets, satins are being used this season in both stiff and supple versions, chiefly for evening, but also in black, for afternoon. Chanel, for instance, uses black stiff satin for a town dress shown with bolero and touque of chinchilla lapin. Piguet is one of the big users of simple satins for evening. Crepes with satin backs, the satin appearing in border or trimming or simply unsewn, giving a certain body to the fabric, are to be found in many collections, especially for afternoon dresses.

Foulards, moires and taffetas are still in fashion for evening clothes, foulles especially; and there is an occasional use of heavy georgette weaves, as Vionnet, or bengaline, as at Creed.

Tips On Fashions

Gabardine, notably scarlet, is a beautiful fabric choice for the long blouse wrap.

Style authorities returning from the Paris openings had much to say in praise of the new ways of doing front fulness, and they talk, too, about the harem skirt drapery.

The Spanish exhibit at Geneva is credited with exerting a strong influence on fashions, millinery as well as dresses and coats.

Three General Styles

Mabs Wilson, beauty editor of a leading fashion magazine, pointed out that there is no one "hairstyle of the year," but at least three reflecting the definite silhouette trends in fashions.

The first is the Velasquez, which is definitely romantic with bouffant skirts and off-the-shoulder necklines for evening. With this the hair is such luxuriant array of loose curly waves softly off the face with a pompadour effect, kept smooth at the sides and back of the head and caught into rather low curly at the nape of the neck with a velvet bow or jewelled clip.

Another is the 1800 influence, with its bustle silhouette which calls for hair that is high in front, with a forward movement and curls at the neckline.

The third silhouette is the tailored

and demands a sleek, close hair arrangement for daytime and some of the charming variations of the Cascade for evening.

Most of the hundred or more hair styles shown fell into one of these classifications, with only a few extremes to add a humorous note.

Several historic coiffures, including a foot-high favourite of Marie Antoinette's, were shown. A modern upswept arrangement, less bulky to be sure, but almost as ridiculous, was designed for the Official Hair-

styling Contest.

In the latter, the hair was brushed down all around from the crown of the head and a skullcap of red

plastic.

Mildew can be avoided if damp

articles are never placed in clothes

hamper. Dry all clothing thoroughly before hanging it away in closets, and don't let things collect in damp

places.

Always try to remove stains from

clothes before these are washed with

soap, as the soap may set the stain.

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BRITISH SHOPS TO OPEN LONGER

Trade Talks With Spanish Govt.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central)—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday sent a congratulatory message to Mr. I. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Shop closing hours were to be relaxed. Whereas at the beginning of the war the closing hours were 6 p.m. on week-days and 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays, the new closing hours will be 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Welfare, revealed in the House of Commons today that the British Government were hoping to open negotiations with the Spanish Government on the subject of trade and payments to be taken into account.

Full Details of Thrilling Air Battle over Germany

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The first detailed account of the air battle mentioned in last night's communiqué was given by to-night's "L'Intransigeant."

Twenty-seven German planes, making a demonstration of strength over the French lines, apparently intended to impress the French troops by flying in compact formation, recalling their methods in Poland, where they skinned the ground and spread terror and death.

Flying at 300 miles an hour, they had hardly reached French territory when a French squadron took off to attack.

Every Gun Blazing

The French planes quickly assumed a formation advantageous for their assault and then manoeuvring skilfully, they attacked with every gun blazing.

Watchers on the ground saw seven raiders fall, some in flames.

After this attack, the Germans turned in disorder and made for home with the French in pursuit.

Two more Messer Schmidts fell behind the Siegfried Line before the fleeing squadron outdistanced the pursuers.

French Air Chiefs awaited with anxiety, feeling that such a victory could not be achieved without loss, and were surprised and relieved when all their planes returned, several riddled with bullets, but safe.

Two Thrilling Battles SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The 130th Official French Communiqué issued to-day said: "There has been local activity by patrols and artillery at various points on the Western Front."

The French Premier this evening conferred with General Gamelin, Commander in Chief of the French Army.

Meanwhile it has been revealed that a thrilling air battle took place over the Saargau mines sector on Monday.

The encounter commenced at 3 p.m. when three French patrols saw 27 Messer Schmidts below them. The French planes dived and engaged the Germans in individual dog-fights. The air battle continued over the area. Four French planes were hit but not seriously, while three German flyers, one of whom was wounded, were taken prisoners. No French aviators were wounded.

There was a separate battle later in the afternoon in a neighbouring sector when four French planes attacked a triple patrol of Messer Schmidts, a total of nine planes. The Germans were driven back to their own fields, and the French planes all returned unharmed.

These encounters are believed here to mark the opening massive German air attacks on the Forbach salient.

Front Still Calm.

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Apart from the usual No Man's Land activity, patrols, ambushes and raids, the front remains calm, with the two armies still facing each other on a line corresponding closely with the frontier.

The French positions, however, are dictated solely by military considerations.

The German lines generally run north of the frontier posts, but west of Forbach and along the edge of the Forest of Wörnitz.

French detachments still occupy two hills and two villages in German territory.

An official stated that the French still occupy Forbach in view of the

No Freedom For Assassin

Von Rath Murderer's Appeal Rejected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Courts have rejected Herschel Grynszpan's pleas for release from prison for the duration of the war to enable him to join the Polish Legion.

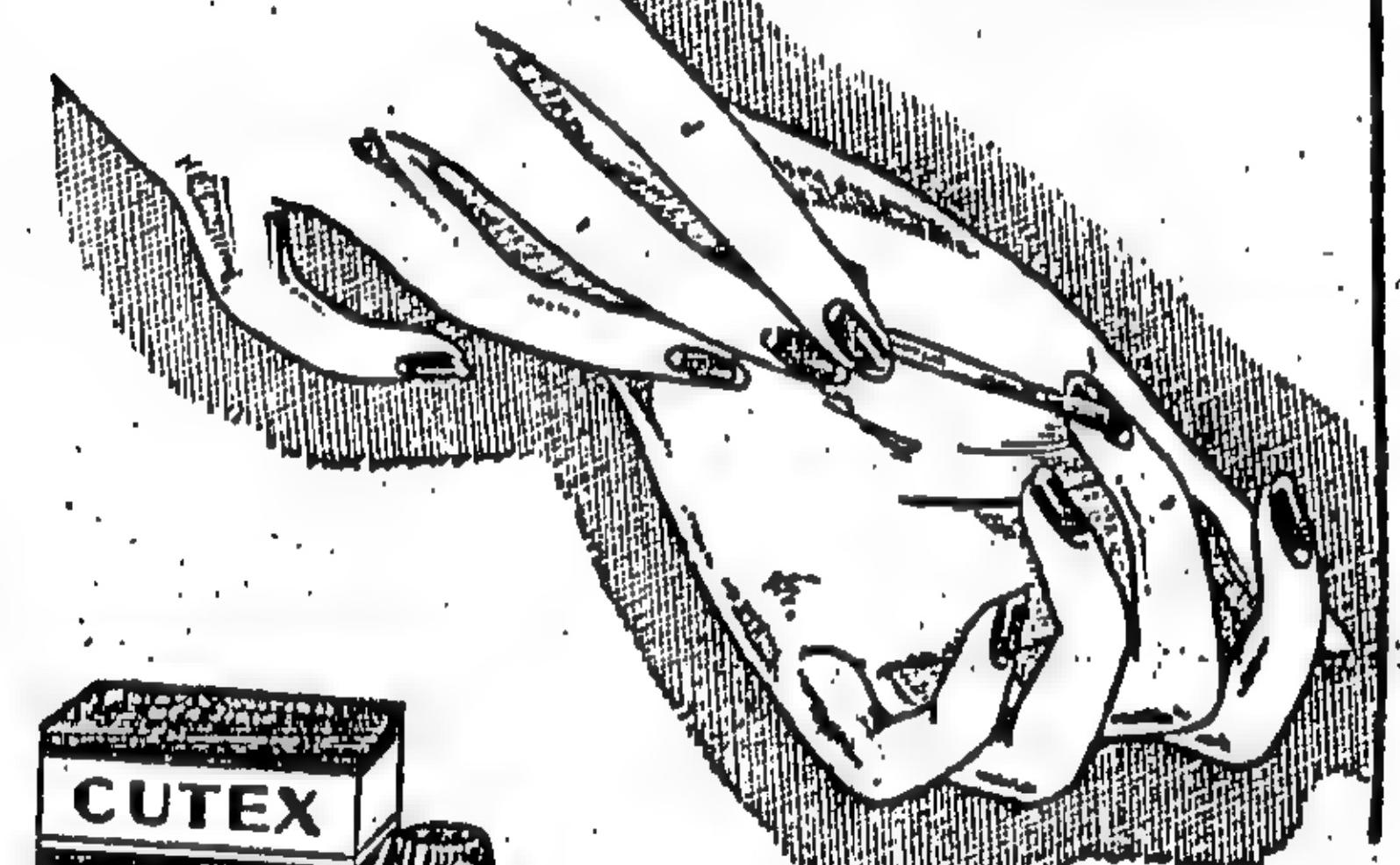
They have also rejected the plea for the parole of Grynszpan's uncle Abraham, to enable him to join the Foreign Legion.

Instead, they have affirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment for harbouring his nephew after the latter had assassinated Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy.

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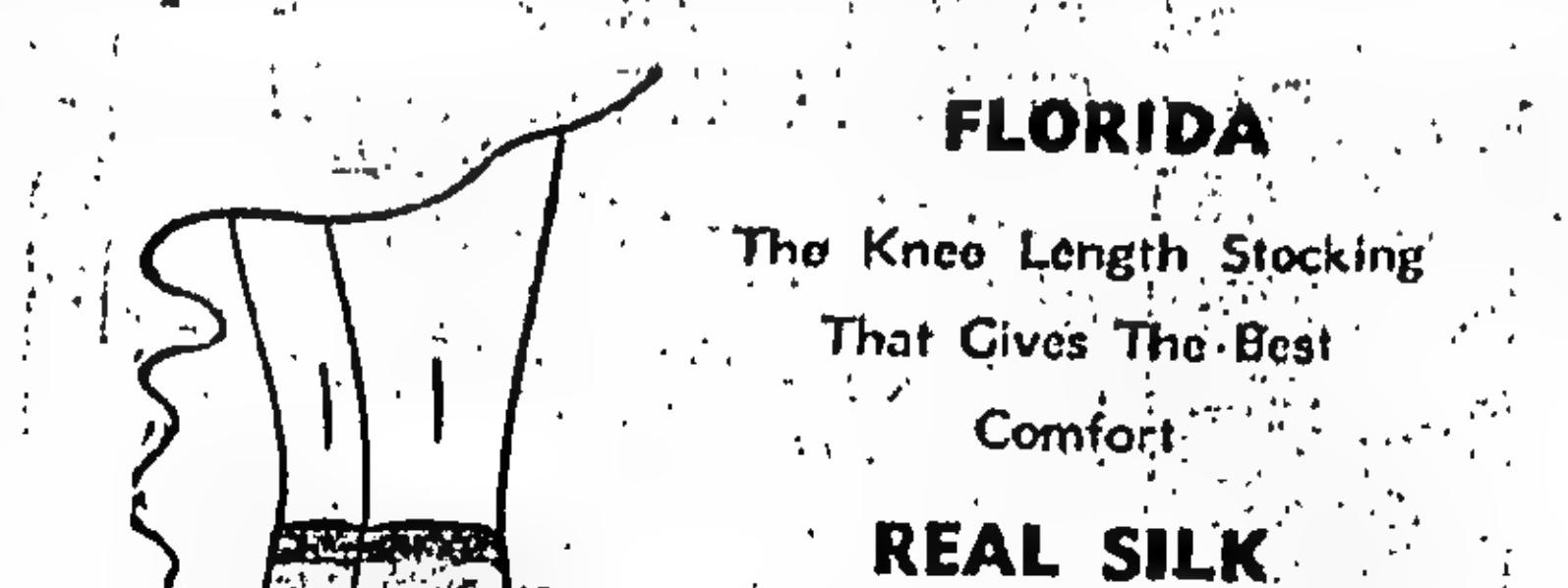


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Sinkings On Decrease

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The authoritative account of how the U-boat has been mastered is given prominence in the Press. The Daily Herald points out that while British tonnage sunk in the last five weeks averaged only just over 16,000 tons weekly, merchant ships are being built in Britain's shipyards at over twice that rate and that from now on sinkings are likely to dwindle as more than one third of Hitler's submarines have been sunk.

Air attacks on convoys have hitherto been complete failure and the relentless hunt for roving pocket battleships is being organised. The Herald, however, adds a cautionary word that, in war, one must be always ready for surprise and disappointments and no effort must be relaxed.

Further attacks and bombing of aircraft on convoys must particularly be expected and escorting British ships carrying American war materials across the Atlantic will be one of the most important tasks ever undertaken by British warships, but so far it seems that the men of the Navy and merchant service by their constant labour and courage have delivered Britain decisively from the one danger that she ever had to fear, namely the destruction of her seaborne trade.—Reuter.

Contraband Seized
London, Nov. 7.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, stated that the total contraband merchandise seized to November 4 was 420,500 tons.—Reuter Special.

Norwegian Protest
Oslo, Nov. 7.
German mines in the Sound are estimated to be about 300. Since the warning by the Naval Ministry few Norwegian ships put out to sea today. A few mines which were washed ashore exploded, breaking windrows.

Norway has protested against the German intention to extend the mines to the southern end of the Sound.—Reuter Bulletin.

Medical Lecture

To an appreciative audience of nearly 200 people, Dr. F. Bunge last night delivered an instructive lecture on "Euthanasia" at Ricci Hall. In the course of his talk Dr. Bunge called attention to the fact that the State had no strict right over the life of an innocent man and in the tradition of a nation everybody was condemned for taking such a life. That was exactly what euthanasia was. In his medical experience, though he had met many suffering people, he had never met one, except in a solitary case where the person was mentally deranged, who wanted his life to be ended.

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Moscow, Nov. 7.
Marshal Voroshilov, Commissar of Defence, in an Order of the Day, accuses Britain and France of exerting every effort to fan the war and extend it to other countries.

He says that the Soviet is relying on the Red Army and Navy to continue and pursue a consistent policy of peace, while keeping a watchful eye on the present complicated and sanguinary situation. No development can catch it unaware; it knows its friends well and can distinguish between friends and foes.—Reuter.

United Press adds that in addressing the Red Army, Marshal Voroshilov said, "We are at peace, but we must follow international events closely and be ready for war, n'though we will not take part in war.

The largest Powers of Europe and Asia are involved in war in an attempt to solve the unsolvable problems of capitalism by war, but the Soviet Union is prepared for war owing to her successful policy of peace."

Increasing Navy

Moscow, Nov. 7.
The launching of numerous new vessels before the end of the year was mentioned by Admiral Kuznetsov, Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, in a statement in connection with the 22nd anniversary of the Revolution.

Admiral Kuznetsov said, "The Soviet has been successfully solving the task of creating a powerful navy worthy of our power.

Numerous new ships already have been launched and will be launched this year."—Reuter.

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Netherlands Fear Of Next Nazi Move

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Lowlands Vital For Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP) — The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Brussels that Germany has massed shock troops, tanks and numerous armoured cars on the Dutch border under the command of General Blaskowitz.

The report said the majority of the shock troops participated in the Polish campaign.

THE NEXT PHASE

The meeting between the Belgian and Dutch sovereigns at the Hague yesterday is believed here to have been prompted by the fear that the next phase of the war in Western Europe will involve the Low Countries in difficulties.

As it is seen here, Hitler has two broad alternatives. He can seek to defeat the Allied armies on the Western Front or, sparing France, can try to subdue Britain by combined air and sea attacks.

Either choice will raise grave dangers to Belgium and Holland, in the opinion of military experts.

Shock Troops Threaten Dutch

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — According to a Belgian news agency report from Berlin, German shock troops from the Polish front are stationing villages along the Dutch frontier. The German explanation is that it is impossible to lodge them in the Siegfried Line.

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP). — A German Foreign Office spokesman said: "It is possible that German troops are being stationed along the Netherlands border. This would be perfectly normal."

"We cannot have all our Western front troops concentrated in one small area. We have got them along the whole German frontier."

MEDIATION OFFERED

Netherlands, Belgium
Telegraph Powers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP). — It has been officially announced that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians have decided to take the initiative in a new effort to negotiate peace in Europe.

They have telephoned the Heads of State in Germany, France and Britain, offering their good offices in an attempt to facilitate possible negotiations.

Official quarter here stated that the peace move is a new indication of the solidarity of views held by Belgium and the Netherlands.

The official announcement followed to-day's long conversations between the Sovereigns, which were followed by conferences between their respective foreign ministers.

The telegrams coincide with German Foreign Office and Nazi press attacks on European neutral powers, charging that they have endangered their neutrality by not taking more vigorous action.

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Same Old Nazi System Used to Accuse Neutrals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP). — Responsible Nazi quarters, backed by inspired comment in the German press, this afternoon launched a strong attack on the small neutral European countries, charging them with failure to defend their neutrality in the face of the British blockade.

A spokesman of the German Foreign Office, commenting on

the conference between King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, declared: "It is now up to the small Powers to do something more than make mere complaints on paper regarding the British blockade.

"They should certainly have forced a 'test case' long ago.

"On the contrary, they let Britain hold their ships for a whole week without doing anything about it.

"In our view, such an attitude is scarcely consistent with true neutrality."

Inspired Comment

Simultaneously, the afternoon papers publish an inspired comment bluntly charging the small neutrals with insufficient willingness to defend their neutrality.

"The question must be asked whether Britain can now claim the prescriptive right admitted by the neutrals, that is to say whether the dependence of these countries—not to speak of bond service—upon Britain has already gone so far that they have placed themselves under Britain's supervision.

"In any case the neutrals have so far made themselves much too amenable to British control," the papers said.

Complaining of the neutrals' failure to make a test case, the inspired comment adds: "We believe this method of paper protests and subservient practice to British attacks on their rights can serve neither their own interests nor assist the restoration of peace which they, as small States, need as much as the others."

Employers have responded splendidly and their co-operation has allowed most Volunteer employees leave to attend the four training camps to be held during this month and December, a "Telegraph" representative was told to-day.

City clerks and professional men will sleep side by side under canvas on palliasses (straw mattresses).

CROSS COUNTRY WORK

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo wants to know what the Government is doing about the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance of 1939 which has passed its first reading, and has since not come before the Legislative Council.

He is asking the Government tomorrow at the Council meeting whether it will explain the delay in implementing the report of a special committee on this subject, and what it intends to do with regard to the Bill.

In his notice of the question, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo points out that the Bill was drafted by the special committee and when it was read for the first time on September 16, the Attorney General said that the second reading of the Bill would be deferred at the next meeting of the Council.

Not only the front main entrance, but the other three minor entrances were guarded by sentries.

Great importance is attached to PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

DRAMATIC CAR DASH BY KING OF BELGIANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP). — King Leopold of the Belgians made a dramatic midnight dash to The Hague from Brussels.

He arrived at the Royal Palace at 11 p.m. and was received immediately by Queen Wilhelmina, in the presence of Princess Juliana and Prince

Bernhard.

Crowds stood outside the Palace in the Noordwijk, which is one of the Hague's thoroughfares, despite the fact that it had been drizzling rain since 7 a.m.

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THE R.A.F. OVER THE REICH

THIS unique photograph of enemy territory was taken by an R.A.F. pilot. It shows a severed pontoon bridge across the Rhine. Photograph was taken from a height of only 600 feet.

Turks Issue Warning Against Overt Acts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, NOV. 8 (UP). — "THE AIMS OF GREECE AND TURKEY ARE PEACEFUL."

"NEVERTHELESS, IT IS NECESSARY AT THIS JUNCTURE NOT TO KEEP SECRET THE FACT THAT BOTH COUNTRIES ARE DETERMINED TO DEFEND THEIR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS IF THESE ARE MENACED."

"There must not be the slightest doubt about this intention."

This warning was issued to-day by the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, in the Greek newspaper "Nea Hefas."

The correspondent who obtained the interview in Ankara adds that Turkey has made known to Great Britain and France the foreign policies of Greece and Turkey.

These policies are in agreement on the question of the integrity of southern Europe.

Britain Told

General Weygand, the French Military Attaché at Ankara, and Waywell, the British Military Attaché, have already come to an agreement with Turkey and, it is thought, Greece, regarding the form in which the recently negotiated Pact of Mutual Assistance between Britain, France and Turkey will, if required, be applied.

It is stated that M. Sarajoglu recently expressed certain views to Soviet Russia regarding the Balkan question, and conveyed a warning against action which would be classified as being detrimental to Turkey's friends."

\$51,302,178 BUDGET

Council To Vote On Supply Bill

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

will vote to-morrow on the highest Supply Bill in the Colony's century of history.

The Financial Secretary is to introduce the Ordinance applying the amount required for the Public Service for the 15 months ending March 31, 1941.

The total, excluding charges on account of Public Debt, Waterworks Renewal and Improvements Fund and Loan works, will be \$49,700,787.

The charges on Account of Public Debt will absorb an additional \$1,595,391, and \$559,100 is required for waterworks.

Loan works are estimated at \$1,550,486.

Total expenditure in the fifteen months beginning on January 1 will, therefore, be \$53,420,704.

Estimates Varied

The ordinary Estimates introduced by the Hon. Mr. Caino of the last meeting of the Council have been varied to include the sum of \$1,000,000 for Special War Expenditure.

This step has been rendered necessary because the Extraordinary War Budget, from which Government hopes to raise \$10,000,000 through Income Tax and which was to have included all war expenditure, has been temporarily deferred.

The Colony's ordinary Estimates have, therefore, been increased by one million dollars and, with charges in connection with the Public Debt added, will total \$51,302,178, and not \$50,189,786, as originally estimated.

Unofficial members of Council will reply to the Government's Budget proposals at to-morrow's meeting of the Council, but they are not expected to oppose any of the provisions of the ordinary Budget.

It is likely, however, that the Unofficials will express unequivocal opposition to the Government's proposal to introduce Income Tax into the Colony.

**Germans May Join
Civil Defences**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — Instructions are given that aliens may be enrolled in the civil defence services subject to the proviso "except the Police Force."

Germans are making desperate efforts to deliver goods to firms in China over the trans-Siberian railway, despite the additional severe restrictions.

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NOVEMBER RECORD

Highest Temperature In Colony History

HONGKONG'S "LITTLE SUMMER" has created a record for maximum temperature in November.

Between 1 and 2 p.m. yesterday, the mercury climbed to 87.9 and a temperature record which has held since the Hongkong meteorological station was created 55 years ago was shattered.

The previous November record was 86.1 degrees, established on November 4, 1918—24 years ago.

This is how the temperature climbed yesterday.

10 a.m. 82 4 p.m. 82
noon 86 .6 p.m. 79
1 p.m. 87 8 p.m. 77
1.30 p.m. 87.0 10 p.m. 76
2 p.m. 86 M'ite 75

Temperature at 2 o'clock this afternoon reached 83 degrees, which is only 3 degrees below the old record.

Cool Change Coming

But a cool change is coming probably within the next 24 hours according to the latest weather forecast.

Yesterday's record temperature, and the "little summer" the Colony has been experiencing since the beginning of the month, is caused by a small depression in the China Sea, which has robbed us of cooling north-easterly winds.

Hongkong has experienced extraordinary meteorological conditions this year. A fifty year old temperature record was broken last month, while a new record was established in June.

In addition to experiencing excessive heat, the Colony has had an exceptional drought. No rain has been recorded for some weeks.

LATEST

RECORD U.S. ARMS BILL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UP). — Reliable sources intimate that President Roosevelt will ask Congress in January to rule the regular Army and Navy to full peace-time strength. The National Defense Program to be introduced in Congress in January will cost US\$3,000,000,000, an increase of 50 per cent over the record appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The Army is asking that the Army personnel be increased to 250,000, making a total with National Guards added, of 800,000 men under arms.

The Navy will attempt to increase its personnel from 145,000 to 191,000 men.

The Naval appropriations are expected to surpass by a considerable amount the total of \$773,000,000 appropriated during the current fiscal year.

HONGKONG CENSORS CAN READ 15 LANGUAGES

FROM their headquarters in the Post Office Building, the Hongkong postal censor staff handling letters in 15 languages are playing an important part in preventing Germany maintaining her prosperous trade in the Far East.

Neutral ships are no longer carrying German goods to the Far East on the grounds that they are delayed at each British port for contraband searching.

Sworn To Secrecy
Sworn to secrecy, the staff in the Hongkong postal censor office are delayed at each British port for contraband searching.

Among the letters censored are those

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Gayda Flays The U.S.S.R.

Merely Opening The Capitalist States

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Signor Virginio Gayda analyses, in "Giornale d'Italia," yesterday's Communist International manifesto and says that if there is to-day a struggle between imperialist forces and plutocratic interests, the Soviet is also playing a part.

She is attempting to expand and is also exploiting economic and natural advantages with the same bargaining and manoeuvring by means of political pressure as practised by the capitalist States.

The Soviet is not working for peace. On the contrary, in the past 20 years she has been working solely for what she expects will lead to a Communist revolution.

Italy's Role

All Europe has recognised that Italy, and not the Soviet, has undertaken the role of guardian of peace in the Balkans.

Italy's abstention from any belligerent action has limited the area of conflict, which was increased by intervention in Poland.

In reply to the institution that Italy is waiting for a favourable moment to hurl herself on the vanquished and smash share of the spoils, Signor Gayda says that such an intention at present is only evident on the part of the Soviet in Poland.

"Italian policy has endeavoured in a perfectly open and loyal manner to maintain peace in Europe and will now make every effort to limit the conflict and save civilization.

"It is not for the Comintern to sit in judgment on her."

Dominion Chiefs Resume Talks

LONDON, Nov. 7, (British Wires).—Visiting ministers from the Dominions and the representative of the Government of India this morning met the Minister of Shipping, and discussed with him methods of co-operation and co-ordination, and general shipping questions.

Various problems appertaining to individual Dominions were also dealt with.

In the afternoon the ministers met the Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security. Sir John Anderson explained the nature of the air raids problem, and described the organisation which has been set up for civil defence purposes throughout the country.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

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Cordell Hull Objects To Evasion Of The Neutrality Act

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has telephonically informed the Maritime Commission that the State Department objects to the proposed transfer of eight United States Line ships to Panamanian registry.

Mr. Cordell Hull has indicated that he considered such a scheme contrary to the spirit, if not the actual letter, of the Neutrality Act.

"When I indicated yesterday that no problems of foreign policy were involved, I was not acquainted with the full details of the transaction," he said.

He said that he was most desirous of preserving the full integrity of the Neutrality Act and the regulations establishing combat areas.

He indicated that he considered the transfer as enabling avoidance of the Neutrality Act's restrictions, and was at least an evasion of the law.

BALKAN ENTENTE MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed, says Rome radio, that Rumania, Turkey and Greece have agreed to hold a meeting of the Balkan Entente.

Yugo-Slavia has not yet made an announcement.

U.S. DRIVE AGAINST ESPIONAGE

Public Response To F.B.I. Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).

Law enforcement agencies, civic organizations, city and state executives and industry are pledging aid to President Roosevelt's drive against espionage, sabotage and violations of neutrality. Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced to-day.

Mr. Hoover said that hundreds of responses have been received, to letters of appeal he sent on September 6 to law enforcement officials.

The replies, he added, reveal that citizens in every walk of life are deeply interested in lending aid to ridding America of those who desire to undermine the Federal Government.

With this kind of backing, Mr. Hoover said, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will carry out its anti-espionage campaign "in a calm, impartial and vigorous manner free of hysteria."

Hugo Ramifications

Mr. Hoover disclosed ramifications of his campaign shortly after the State Department issued new and more drastic regulations governing the activities of agents of foreign principals in this country. They include sections of the 1917 Espionage Act, which have been moribund for 20 years, requiring that agents, other than diplomatic officers, working directly for a foreign government, notify the department of their activities.

Principal changes affected under the new regulations:

1. The requirement for agents to re-register every six months was clarified and strengthened.

2. Persons engaged in bona fide trade or commerce would not be required to register, as they were under the old act.

3. Anyone engaged in any way in publicly disseminating of information, or political work for a foreign principal would be required to register. This would also apply to employees of Consulates or Embassies, who formerly were not covered under the act. It would not apply to the duly accredited diplomatic officers whose identities were well known to government officials.

Americans To Register

The registration is required not only of aliens but of Americans who are paid by or under the direction of a foreign government, a foreign political party, business, partnership, association, corporation, a foreign individual, or domestic organization subsidized directly or indirectly from foreign sources.

It would apply to Americans acting as attorneys, servants, agents and publicity men, among others.

Penalty for failing to comply with the Anti-Espionage Act is a \$5,000 fine and five years imprisonment; and for failure to comply with the law for registration of foreign principals, \$1,000 fine and two years in gaol.

FLOOD RELIEF COMMISSION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—A North China Emergency Flood Relief Commission has been formed under the National Relief Commission to give relief to flood refugees in Hoep, Shantung, Honan and Shansi.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and now Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, is concurrently Chairman of the new Commission, and Mr. Kung Tch-cheng, 77th-lineal descendant of the Chinese sage Confucius, is a member.

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Nazi Sailors Are Buried In Kent

LONDON, Nov. 7, (British Wires).—Representatives of all units in the Shorecliffe Garrison, including women members of the A.T.S., were present to-day at the funeral of five German sailors whose bodies were washed ashore on the Kent coast last weekend.

Full military honours were rendered. Both Nazi and old German flags were placed on the coffins.

Tripartite Pact Is Approved

ANKARA, Nov. 7, (Reuter).—A mixed commission of the National Assembly has unanimously approved the pact with Britain and France.

The pact will come before the Turkish National Assembly for ratification to-morrow.

Turkey to-day decided to relax certain export regulations which went into force at the beginning of the war.

REPATRIATION OF 5,000 NAZIS

RIGA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Two big German vessels left to-day with over 5,000 Germans.

They were the first to leave in connection with the repatriation scheme.

Loan Works To Continue

Loan works to the total value of \$1,559,486 are provided for in the Public Works Loan expenditure for 1940-41, according to a resolution to be introduced by the Financial Secretary at the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow.

The loan works actually amount to \$4,438,000, of which \$1,733,016 is included in the revised estimates of 1939.

The estimated works for 1940-41 is stated, together with the revised estimate of expenditure for 1939, will be met from a future loan, but will meanwhile be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan.

Kai Tak Extension:

The 1940-41 loan works include \$1,501,080 for water works, and \$54,400 for the preliminary investigation into the extension of the Kai Tak aerodrome.

Chief water works expenditure will be made on rapid gravity filters which will absorb \$420,557 for the Eastern district and a further \$30,000 in connection with the Shing Mun reservoir.

The Shing Mun Valley catchwaters will demand a further \$180,000, while waste disposal will require \$180,000, new motor roads will absorb \$100,000, a new workshop in Hongkong will cost \$100,000 and cross harbour pipes demand an outlay of \$50,000.

The Kowloon Canal service reservoir and pipelines require an expenditure of \$85,304 and distribution will take another \$80,104.

BRITISH ARMY & DEATH PENALTY

Lesson To The Nazis

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—In view of the reports of the increasing use of the death penalty in the German army, a statement by the Secretary of War is of great interest.

Since the last war, he said, the British army had abolished the death penalty for desertion and sleeping whilst on duty, and it is now only imposed for murder, mutiny and offences of a treacherous character.

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2. Persons engaged in bona fide

Roosevelt And Peace Prize

May Be Put Forward As Candidate

OSLO, Nov. 7 (UP).—In connection with the discussion regarding the Nobel prize, the newspaper "Tidens Tegn" to-day writes, "From various unimpeachable sources, it is learned that there is no reason to doubt that President Roosevelt will be awarded the peace prize, if it is awarded at all. Certain members of the Nobel Committee have already started endeavours to put forward Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate."

Others, however, do not want the prize awarded this year,

it is learned, however, that President Roosevelt does not want to accept the prize.

Among other well-known candidates are Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Dr. Eduard Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia.

Exports of the Nobel Committee, as usual, have proposed candidates but the Committee has a free hand to take any candidate.

The general opinion is that the peace prize will not be awarded this year.

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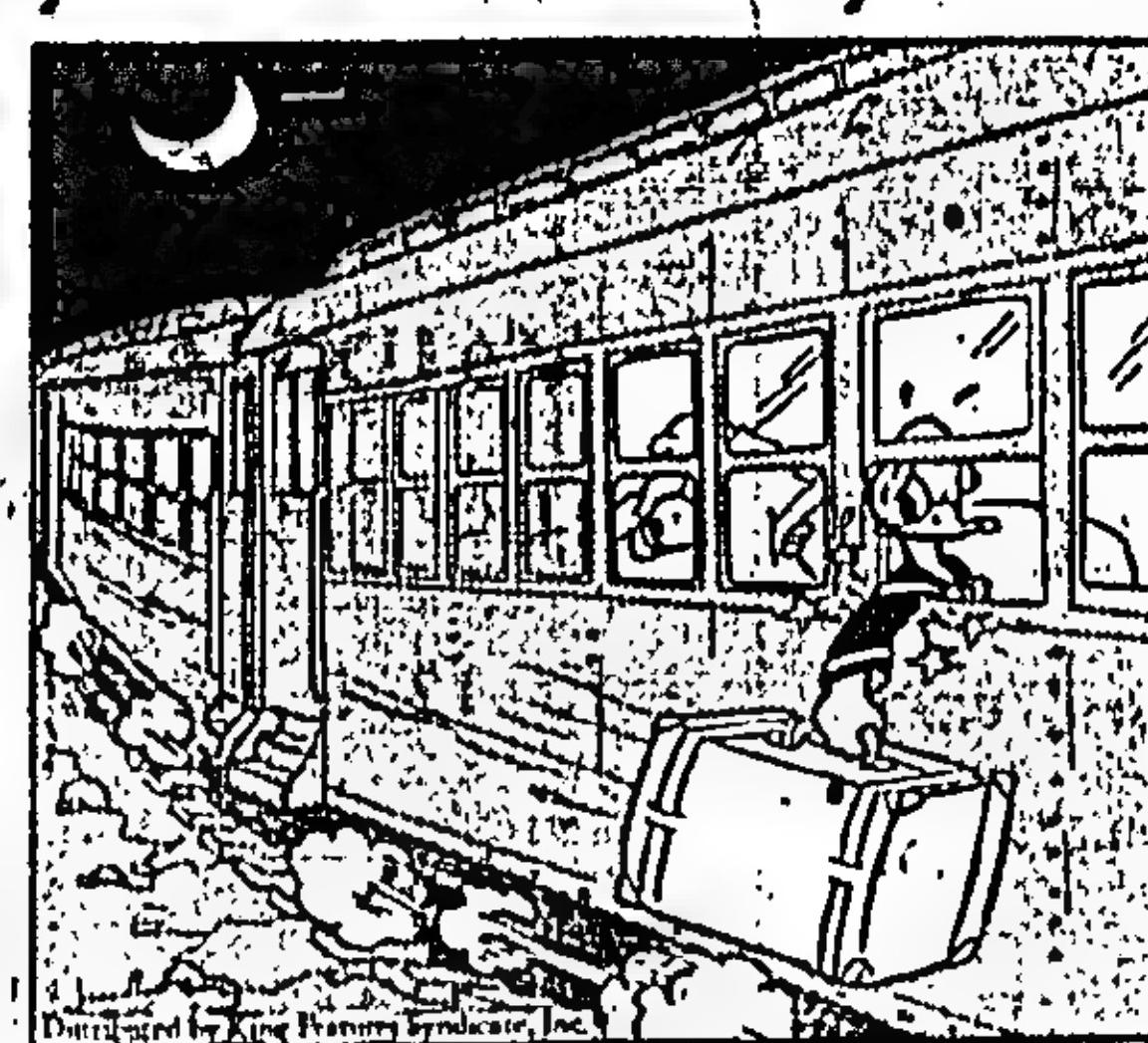
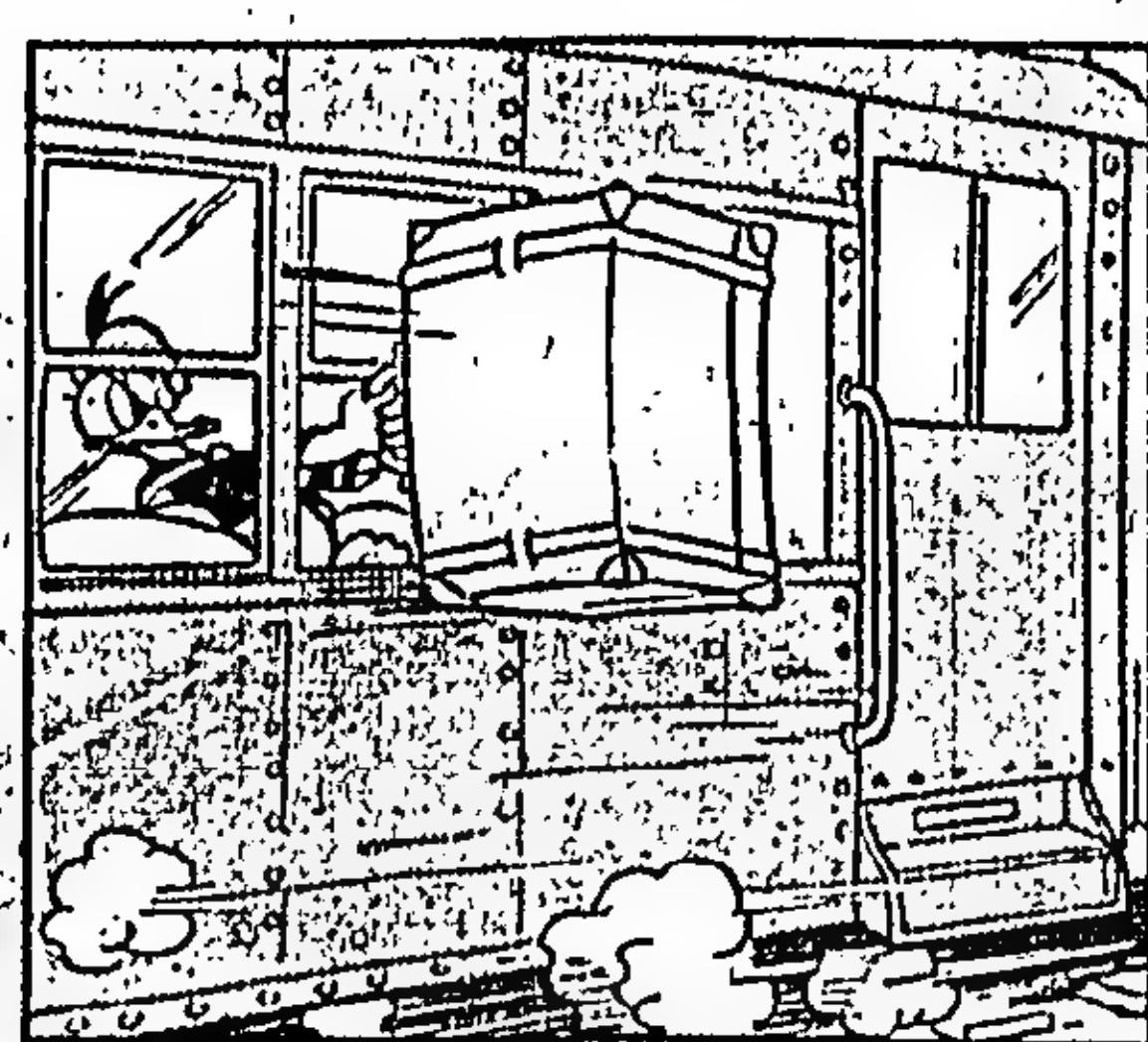
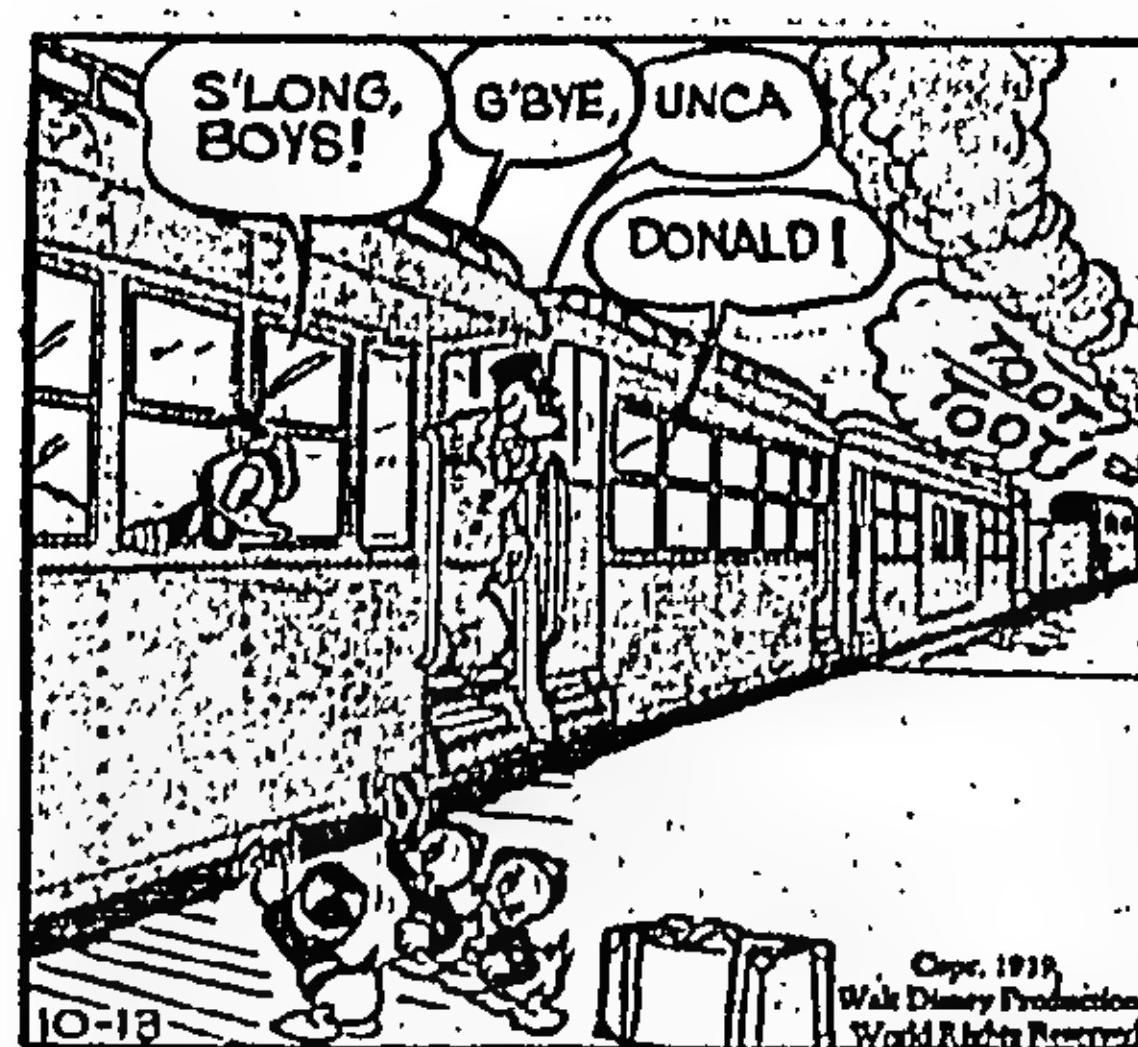
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The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

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(iii) Are planning any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash with them)—

In fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on November 25 at Volunteer Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939 will, by your kindness, be revealed later.

For the moment will your readers please book the date November 25, 1939.

J. L. WILSON,
DEAN.

S.P.C. Drive

Sir.—The Bridge and Mahjong Drive organised by the Women's Auxiliary S.P.C. resulted in a profit of \$300 and we should be grateful if you would allow us through the columns of your paper to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to this success.

We wish first to thank the Press for very generous publicity, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Whiteaway Laidlaw's, Cheung Hing, Fruterer of Nathan Rd., the Kowloon Furniture and Electric Store, Cheung Hing, Fruterer of Hongkong and the Peninsula Hotel who gave prizes, Mrs. R. C. Beavan for the bottle of perfume and the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. for a case of H. B. Beer, the British American Tobacco Co. for cigarettes, Tai Wo for sweet, Lee Wing Kee for flowers, and the Peninsula Hotel for cards.

We thank also Dolly Varden, the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Yale, Mrs. Woo and all the Members of the Auxiliary for helping so splendidly with the selling of tickets, Ishbel Woo for presenting the bouquet, Mr. Dimond of the Peninsula for his untiring help and courtesy and the following for donations:

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For the Committee,
MARY GOURL,
Hon. Secy. Women's Auxiliary.

Answers To Correspondents

To three Correspondents.—Publication of lottery results is illegal.—Ed.

POLICE SMASH SHANGHAI DOPE RING

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (UP).—The French Police to-day smashed one of the biggest dope rings in years when they arrested 66 Chinese including two Koreans, and also confiscated an undisclosed, but believed to be a large amount of morphine.

Those arrested are believed to be members of gangs working in the Taitao areas which are honey-combed by dope concerns.

It is stated that Miss Richardson is perfectly prepared to run the risk, if there is any question of danger.

NEW BORROWING POWERS FOR TREASURY

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The House of Commons has adopted a resolution which the National Loan Bill will be based.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained that it empowers the Treasury to borrow as under the War Loan Act in the last war.

The resolution will empower the Treasury to borrow any sums required for the year ending March 31, 1940 plus £250,000,000 and any required for repayment of maturing securities. The terms of the proposed loan will be decided at the time of issue.

To Refund Securities
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, introduced a national loans resolution empowering the Treasury to borrow additional funds not exceeding £250,000,000 to supply any sums required for refunding maturing securities.

He explained that the powers would be similar to the War Loans Act in the last war and would enable citizens to make modest contributions through national savings certificates.

It is learned that the Ministry of Goods has initiated conversations with representatives of Brazilian exporters who proposed an agreement regarding meat shipments from Brazil.

A Chinese coolie, Wan Kwan, employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, died at the Kowloon Hospital this morning as a result of being crushed between a shed and a 30 cwt. drum of mining cable. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Asked To Aid Cupid

Hitch In Malaya Officer's Romance

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—An appeal to Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, to help Malaya officer's romance end in wedding bells will be made in the House of Commons on November 14.

Mr. Morris, member for North Salford, will ask if the War Minister is aware that the Director of Movements in the War Office has refused to grant Miss Joan Richardson an exit permit in order to fly to Singapore to marry Lieut. D. E. D. Morris and whether Mr. Hore-Belisha will reconsider the decision.

It is stated that Miss Richardson is perfectly prepared to run the risk, if there is any question of danger.

Tried To Snatch Handbag

Lau Ho-chuen, 23, unemployed, was given six months' hard labour by Mr. Hinsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for attempting to snatch a handbag from a woman in Shanghai Street, yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said the woman struggled and shouted for assistance when defendant tried to snatched the bag.

Defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective who happened to be in a nearby pawn shop. The bag and contents were valued at \$50.

Four Men Charged With Robbery

Charged with robbing Tsang Shu-wing, junk master, while in British waters on November 4, Wong Choi, 51, and four junk folks, Wong Fuk, 29, Wong Hei, 24, Wong Yiu, 27, and Wong Lin, 22, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning when they were remanded for three days.

The loot comprised \$55 in money, jewellery, clothing and 100 carties of rice.

Thief Runs Into Policeman's Arms

Running into the arms of a policeman when being hotly pursued by a woman from whom he had snatched a parcel of banknotes, Yeung Iu, 36, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of \$35 and \$300 in Chinese currency from Chang Li-chuan, 31, married woman, in Kau U Fong yesterday.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Sir John Simon's National Loan resolution was unanimously adopted in the House of Commons to-day.

NO WAR PROFITS TAXES FOR U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, (UP).—A meeting of the House Ways and Means sub-Committee, charged with re-examining the Federal Reserve structure, refused to consider war profits taxes.

The Chairman, Mr. Jerry Cooper, said: "We are not in the war and do not expect to be in war; therefore, there is no question of war profits taxes arising now."

Unregistered Usurer Charged

Linn Chou, 30-year-old woman residing in Tam Kung Road, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being an unregistered money-lender. She is alleged to have entered on business between March 1938 and August 1939.

Defendant was remanded on bail of \$400 for a week, when the case will be heard by Mr. Macfadyen. Det-Sgt. J. Allen prosecuted.

Shrapnel Wound In Left Eye

Said to have been wounded during a Japanese attack in Shuntau district, Chinese territory, about a month ago, Wong Kee-shan, 24, was admitted to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital yesterday, after making his way to Hongkong, suffering from a shrapnel wound in the left eye.

Embargo Against Mrs. Roosevelt!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 7 (UP).—Signor Mussolini's newspaper, "Popolo d'Italia" in a front page editorial, said: "An embargo on Mrs. Roosevelt would be a great precautionary measure" for the United States to take to remain out of this war.

BELGIANS SHOOT AT NAZI PLANES

Brussels, Nov. 7, (Reuter).—It is reported that Belgian A.A. guns were in action to-day against German planes flying in the region of Liege, Malines and Brussels.

A one-year-old girl, Lal Ngai, living at 247 Hollywood Road, second floor, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from a burn on the face and chest received when a pot of boiling soup was accidentally upset on her home.

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VOLUNTEERS RUSH TO COLOURS

LONDON, Nov. 7, (Reuter).—Between 70,000 and 80,000 men have enlisted voluntarily in the classes for which recruiting has been opened, stated Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, in the House of Commons to-day.

Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, general manager of the "Hongkong Daily" was robbed of his Leica camera, valued at \$150, yesterday. The camera was left in a car parked outside No. 8 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong.

Colliding with an A.R.P. application form box at the entrance to West Point police station yesterday, when driving in a car driven by Mr. J. T. Tate, of Jardine Matheson and Co., was slightly damaged.

Police are investigating the damage.

VISCOUNT GORT IN FRONT LINES

LONDON, Nov. 7, (Reuter).—Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, went up to the front lines this evening from headquarters and examined the dispositions.

Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, general manager of the "Hongkong Daily" was robbed of his Leica camera, valued at \$150, yesterday. The camera was left in a car parked outside No. 8 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong.

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Empire Council

All the nations of the Empire will heartily welcome the meeting in London of representatives of the Governments of the Dominions at war with Germany for a conference of British Ministers.

There was a precedent; but two years of the last war had passed before Mr. Lloyd George reached the decision to call a "special War Conference of the Empire."

It is far better for the development of the resources of our Commonwealth of Nations in co-operative effort that there should be the fullest consultation at the very outset of the war upon the methods of its prosecution and the aims which must be fulfilled. The presence of Indian representatives is especially welcome. In 1916, when India had never had a place at an Imperial Conference, two distinguished Indians were invited to the council board.

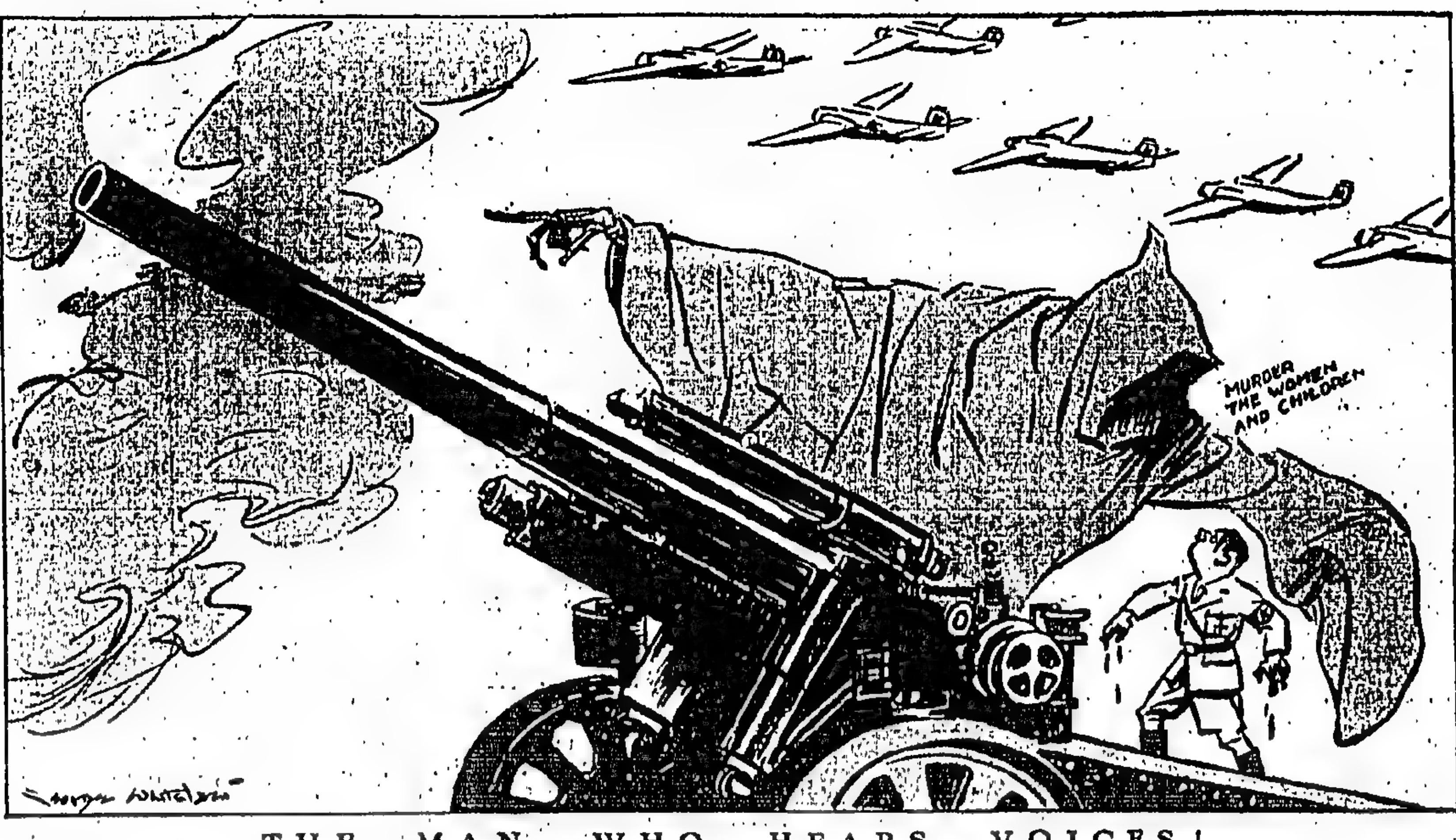
Lord Hawke, a member of the present War Cabinet, drew up as Cabinet Secretary the agenda for 1916. The three main subjects must be much the same now—means to the closest co-operation in war, military and economic, the terms of peace and the ensuing conditions.

In 1916 the Dominions were invited to send their Prime Ministers to a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet, but there was concurrently an Imperial Conference.

One of the statesmen who then attended, Gen. Smuts, is now at the head of the Government of South Africa. Mr. Hughes, Australia's Prime Minister then, had just made a vigorous sojourn in England and could not get back again, but he is now in the Australian Cabinet.

Whether these veterans of victory again sit in an Empire Council of War or not—neither of them are attending the current conference—there is no doubt that the Ministers whom the Dominions send will be as resolute as they. Mr. Mackenzie King in Canada, Mr. Menzies in Australia, Mr. Savage in New Zealand have made clear that their nations are determined to throw all their strength into the war. Those who can speak for the Indian people, from the Prince to Mr. Gandhi, are eager to do their utmost.

The will to victory is strong as in 1916, and the power, thanks to the development of the Empire greater. This Imperial Council of War of 1939 may organise a concentration of force from resources all over the world for which history has no parallel. It will be used to vindicate the cause of freedom by which the British Commonwealth of Nations lives and has its being.



THE MAN WHO HEARS VOICES!

OUR FOURFOLD WAR AIM

by Francis Williams

list of private vested interests, we cannot allow the making of profit out of war.

National control at once of the basic industries is a national necessity. But

We have a General Staff for the military conduct during the war. An Economic General Staff is no less essential, for without such a central planning and control, neither the smooth transition from a peace time to a war economy nor the full use of our economic resources for war purposes, is possible.

And in the Economic General Staff the Trades Union Movement must be fully represented and as equal.

That is necessary, not only because in this matter the interests of the workers are vital, but also because the successful planning of our national resources is possible without using the great administrative capacity and industrial experience of the trade union leaders.

And finally—War Aims. Victory, as I said earlier, is not enough. It is a means to an end. Not an end in itself—and the end is peace in a just and prosperous world.

That cannot be achieved unless we define now the objectives of our struggle—unless we make clear to ourselves and to the world the ends for which we fight.

One of the first tasks of the Government, in consultation with the Opposition and in collaboration with France, should be the drawing up of a list of our war aims.

These aims must be of such a nature as to earn the moral approval of civilised public opinion throughout the world and to bring to the people of Germany the assurance that we do not fight to destroy them, but to re-establish their country as an equal member of the community of civilised nations.

They must include clearly the freeing of Czechoslovakia and the re-establishment of Polish independence.

But much more also. For this time the battle cry must be of such a nature as to make possible the settlement of those deep political and economic difficulties which breed war, and to establish an international system which will really abolish war.

THE purpose which has sent the British people, despite their desire for peace, into war with Nazi Germany, has been established beyond all dispute.

It has been reaffirmed, as it was necessary that it should be reaffirmed, so that no doubt could remain, either in the mind of the rulers and people of Germany or the peoples of neutral countries.

That purpose is the destruction of the principle of aggression and of complete disregard for treaties which Hitlerism stands.

We are pledged to that purpose, since in no other way can the principles which make possible civilised co-operation among nations be safeguarded.

That is agreed. But that is only the beginning.

country has no need for their services, should be dealt with at once.

Far too many peace-time industries, under the immediate stress of war, have closed down or curtailed their production. And even in war the carrying on of many peace-time industries and services is essential—must be carried through under much greater and more intelligent Governmental direction than there has been so far.

We cannot afford to waste the enthusiasm and energy of our people.

There must be, too, a critical watchfulness in the administration of government. Already, in war, many of the new Government departments have been staffed without proper consideration for ability and experience.

Where inefficiency is shown, there must be no barrier to reorganisation. And what stands and must stand as a principle for departmental organisation, stands as a principle no less in the constitution of government.

The British people went into a war with a complete awareness of the circumstances which had produced war, with a complete acceptance of the duty and interest of Britain in this matter, and with complete courage and confidence.

That courage and confidence must be maintained. It stands firm, but it is necessary to say frankly that it may be dissipated, although it could not be completely destroyed by muddle at the top.

That necessity leads us on to the second essential principle—the maintenance of democratic constitution.

The freedom of Parliament and of the Press is not less, but more necessary in war than in peace, for it is the only safeguard against corruption or inefficient executive welding circumstantially increased powers.

No less essential is it that the public shall be given the fullest possible information as to the course of the war and that the maximum possible freedom of expression to the individual shall be allowed—even where the opinion expressed is as unpopular as that of the pacifist must be during war.

We are fighting for freedom. We must not let it be attacked at home.

We can secure neither efficient prosecution of the war, nor the proper maintenance of democracy without drastic economic reconstruction.

We cannot afford any longer the con-

dition of a hard and dangerous particularity if the portents of possible Russian intervention against Poland, which now can be perceived, prove a true forecast of what is to come.

And it will be a long war. Even if Russia remains completely neutral, the heavily armed and war-educated nation of Germany is not likely to be overthrown in a few months though in the end its internal political and economic weaknesses will have their effect.

We must prepare for a long and bitter war.

What, then, should be the principles which govern our war efforts?

They are fourfold:

First, we must ensure absolute efficiency in the conduct of the war. No personal influence, no interest, no prejudice, must be allowed to stand in the way.

Secondly, we must maintain at a high level of operation our democratic constitution which involves complete freedom of criticism in Parliament, free expression of opinion in the Press, the maintenance of the maximum possible liberty for the individual.

Thirdly, we must set ourselves at once to a reconsideration of our economy as will prevent any profiteering out of war or any waste of effort through lack of co-ordination.

And finally, we must state at the earliest possible moment the nature of

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"Why don't you try it once with your eyes open, Clarice?"

U.S. Military Re-Shuffle

European Attachés Transferred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP)—In a move to bolster the Intelligence Service in Europe, the Army has reshuffled its representation in Russia, Finland, Germany and France.

The Military Attaché at Moscow, Major Frank R. Hayne, has been sent to a similar post at Helsinki. Major Hayne's former Assistant, Captain Ivan D. Yeaton, has been promoted to the post of Military Attaché at Moscow.

Major George E. Hupfelsteiner has been detailed to serve as Military Attaché to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Captains John R. Lovell and Richard C. Partridge have been made Assistant Attachés at Berlin.

Colonel Horace H. Fuller, to continue as Military Attaché at Paris, responding earlier orders for his transfer to Fort Bragg, N.C.

Increase In Aerial Activity Over N. Sea

LONDON, NOV. 7 (REUTER).—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF AIR ACTIONS OCCURRED IN THE NORTH SEA TO-DAY.

Enemy aircraft approaching the Shetland Islands this morning were driven off by A.A. fire and chased away by British aircraft.

Several other enemy aircraft were sighted.

Two were engaged by British patrols many miles out in the North Sea. The enemy escaped in the cloud.

It is not known whether they were able to return home.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Ships Fight Raiders

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that naval light forces, including two Polish destroyers, were in action with German aircraft in the North Sea to-day.

No ship was damaged.

Casualties are unknown.

Short North Sea Fight

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Several big bombers coming from a northerly direction pursued by a dozen fighter planes were seen at 1.30 p.m. to-day over the North Sea near Ringkoebing.

After a short fight, the bombers disappeared followed by the fighters.

None of the machines were identified but a Norwegian said he believed that the bombers were Germans and the fighters British.

Nazis' Hot Reception

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (UP).—A flight between warplanes has been reported off Ringkoebing, west coast of Jutland, when two bombers, believed to have been Germans, attempting to bomb the north coast were chased by 12 pursuit planes, presumably British.

After a 15-minutes fight, the bombers dived and escaped south while the pursuers headed north. It is believed that they were attempting to reach the German Naval base at Sylt.

Planes Over Scotland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—German planes were sighted at considerable height north of Scotland to-day. Anti-aircraft fire caused the planes to vanish into the haze.

Planes Over Luxembourg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LUXEMBURG, Nov. 7 (UP).—Unidentified aircraft flew over Luxembourg to-day.

Between 1 and 1.4 p.m., heavy sporadic gunfire was heard in the vicinity of the Moselle front.

Second Battle

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Another battle between French airmen, flying Curtiss fighters and a squadron of German Messer Schmidts occurred this afternoon over the West Front.

The French planes, swooping down at a speed of 400 miles an hour, compelled the Germans to break formation and a series of dog-fights ensued.

The Germans turned and the Frenchmen fought them until they were over the Siegfried Line, but the losses of the German planes have not been determined.

The French suffered what they thought was their first loss, as one of their planes failed to reach its base at the expected hour.

Later in the evening, however, the pilot brought his plane back to the aerodrome, having made a forced landing owing to engine trouble.

Four French machines were hit by bullets, but were not seriously damaged and none of the French airmen were wounded.

North Sea Combats

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—R.A.F. officers engaged in combats over the North Sea gave graphic details of the clashes.

In one case, so close was the British attack to a Heinkel-115 bomber that the British and German aircraft passed within a yard of each other.

When first sighted, it was flying at right angles to the British machine.

The German headed south but was overtaken at a height of 200 feet.

The enemy rear gunner opened fire with tracer bullets which passed under the British aircraft, whose gunner replied.

The range quickly closed and the British pilot reports that two good bursts appeared to get home.

Plane Escapes

The enemy pulled up into the clouds but was pursued and received another burst of fire at close quarters.

The British pilot said: "The enemy climbed still higher in the clouds and as he did so we cut in front and under, and lot off one more burst at very short range."

"The Heinkel dived as we passed in front and only a few feet separated us."

The German aircraft was not seen again and the British machine resumed its patrol.

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Around The Courses

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN GOLF

Country Club 'At Home' On Nov. 11; J.T. Smith's Second Big Triumph

(By "Birdie")

ON SATURDAY, November 11, the Country Club will be "At Home," which function will also be the occasion for the annual distribution of prizes. It is a pity that in the past these "do's" have suffered comparative obscurity, for in any Club an "At Home" is the occasion of the year, when, not only do the members really get together, but visitors, en bloc, are given access to the premises and their amenities.

Any Club needs publicity. In soccer, cricket and other sport, names recur and are brought before the public eye through reports on weekly matches, but with golf it is quite different.

THE Country Club at Sheung-shui has as neat and interesting a course as most others in the Colony, but not many people outside the members know of it. I wrote last week on the sand greens, and they are problems, which, though not insurmountable, tax the ingenuity and call out the best in any golfer, if they are to be played right.

The clubhouse is small by some standards, but it suffices for the equally small band of members that use it. But the potentialities of the Club have not been exploited to their full. There is ample room for expansion and the laying down of another nine holes—but it all costs more money than is available.

It has been said that anyone interested in golf but who does not play it in the East is a fool. I offer no opinion on that statement, but would go so far as to say that if there is any truth in it it could be verified at Sheung-shui. Gasoline is not cheap these days, but the trains and rickshaws form a reasonable economic connection with the town. Clubs, subject to depreciation, are always an asset, and the only recurring cost, therefore, is that of balls. Their average price is \$1.50, but they can endure several outings. Caddie fees, in comparison, are negligible.

SEVERAL competitions have been arranged for Saturday. In the morning there will be a Hellen Bogey. Players set out with a hidden handicap, and the one who finishes with a score nearest to Par will be the winner.

In the afternoon there will be Long Driving—and with the course in its present baked state there should be some astonishing distances—Clock Golf and Ladder Golf.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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**BRITAIN'S
WAR AIMS**
**Fight For Sanctity
Of Treaties**

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuters).—We are fighting in defence of freedom. We are fighting for peace. We are meeting the challenge to our own security and that of others. We are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives."

This answer to the question as to what was the real purpose of the present struggle was given by Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, in a broadcast to-night.

"We are fighting against the substitution of brute force for law as an arbiter between nations and against the violation of the sanctity of treaties and disregard for the pledged word.

Germany Must Learn

"We have learned that there can be no opportunity for Europe to cultivate the arts of peace until Germany is brought to realize that recent acts of aggression will not be tolerated.

"It must accordingly be our resolve not only to protect the future from a repetition of the same injuries that German aggression has inflicted on Europe in the last few years, but also not as we can to repair the damage successively wrought by Germany upon her weaker neighbours."

"And that purpose must be the stronger as it is reinforced by knowledge of the cruel persecution of the cause and persons at the hands of the ruthless men in Germany.

"The British are particularly reluctant to interfere with other people's business provided always that other people do not seek to interfere in theirs.

Cannot Ignore Challenge

"But when a challenge in the sphere of international relations is sharpened as to-day in Germany by denial to men and women of elementary human rights, that challenge is at once extended to something instinctive and profound in the universal conscience of mankind.

"We, therefore, are fighting to maintain the rule of law and the quality of mercy in dealings between man and man, and in the great society of civilised state."

Continuing, Lord Halifax said that they foresaw that the time might well come when they would have to fight "for those saving graces of our earthly commonwealth."

Lord Halifax recalled his Chatham House speech and said that his hope that war might honourably be averted was disappointed.

Only Two Courses Open

Faced with evil things, there were only two courses open.

"You must either defy or you must acquiesce. And acquiescence is dishonour.

"I can feel no doubt in my own conscience that only with supreme dishonour could we in fact have averted war.

"Now, supreme dishonour as well as supreme folly lie with aggression. The supreme dishonour of the German Government is laid open to the world."

Lord Halifax asked whether they could feel secure that through victory in this conflict of physical force they could achieve that purpose.

No Vindictive Peace

The Prime Minister had stated that they sought no vindictive peace.

The new world that we seek will enlist the co-operation of all peoples on a basis of human equality, self-respect and mutual tolerance.

"We, not less than others, have ourselves to learn from past failures and disappointments.

"When this war is over, we shall have to see to it that wisdom and goodwill will combine for the immense task that awaits us."

Concluding, the Foreign Secretary stressed the need for unity.

"It is our duty here, just as much as it is the duty of men in active service, to stand united and firm, unshakable in mind and heart.

"On this will certainly depend our power to meet the challenge in the present struggle and when that is over, to answer the call to work worthily for the future of mankind."

RUBBING IT IN

**Nazis Salute Portraits
Of Hated Red Enemies**

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuters).—At a parade of Soviet might in the Red Square in honour of the Bolshevik revolution, and before the Finnish delegation, M. Litvinoff made an unexpected appearance beside M. Stalin and other Soviet leaders.

They were joined at the parapet of Lenin's tomb by a new delegation from the Western Ukraine.

As the bands played the "Internationale," the German delegates sprang to attention, those with hats taking them off.

Portraits of German Communist leaders and of Dimitroff the Communist who defied Goering at the Reichstag fire trial, were borne past the German representatives at the parade.

**Neutrality Bill
Evasion Opposed**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuters).—The Maritime Commission's approval of the transfer of United States Line ships to the Panamanian registry is in abeyance following Mr. Cordell Hull's opposition on the ground that it would impair the integrity of the Neutrality Act.

**A Look Through
The "Telegraph"**

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 8, 1889.
A new style of one-dollar notes is now being issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. They are neat little notes, about half as big as the old sort, and are a good deal more artistic. We should like a gallery full of 'em any way.

The following report by the Sanitary Superintendent on the laundry work of the Colony was laid on the table of the Sanitary Board yesterday:

"During 1889 by the direction of the Hon. Dr. [sic] [unclear] the following report by the Sanitary Board was given:

"1.—(Naval).—The Dominions have mobilised resources and ships, and the men and vessels of Dominion navies are co-operating with our own for from time waters.

"2.—(Land).—The Dominions have taken all necessary measures for local defence.

"Canada is organising and training a division available as an expeditionary force if and when required, and taking steps to prepare a second.

"Australia is mobilising a militia of 80,000 men and is raising a special force of 20,000 for service in Australia or overseas.

New Zealand is raising a special force of 6,500, who are already in training.

South Africa is preparing a force in readiness for any emergency in Africa.

"3.—(Air).—Even before the outbreak of war, the Dominions had proved an invaluable source for provision of pilots. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are co-operating in the scheme for training personnel and production of aircraft.

"South Africa is making her own arrangement for training and developing oil resources.

"4.—(Economic).—The United Kingdom mission now in Canada is discussing potentialities regarding the supply of armaments and raw materials.

"Discussions are also in progress with all four Dominions for the purchase of foodstuffs and other materials.

"The smaller dominions are contributing a full share.

New Zealand is recruiting hundreds of men in the Navy and is making arrangements for recruiting others in the Army.

Southern Rhodesia has mobilised and will prove a valuable source of land and air personnel.

**DOMINION
EFFORTS**

**Mobilisation Of All
Resources**

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuters).—A special commentary gives the following "appreciation" of the Dominion war effort relevant to the present London discussions.

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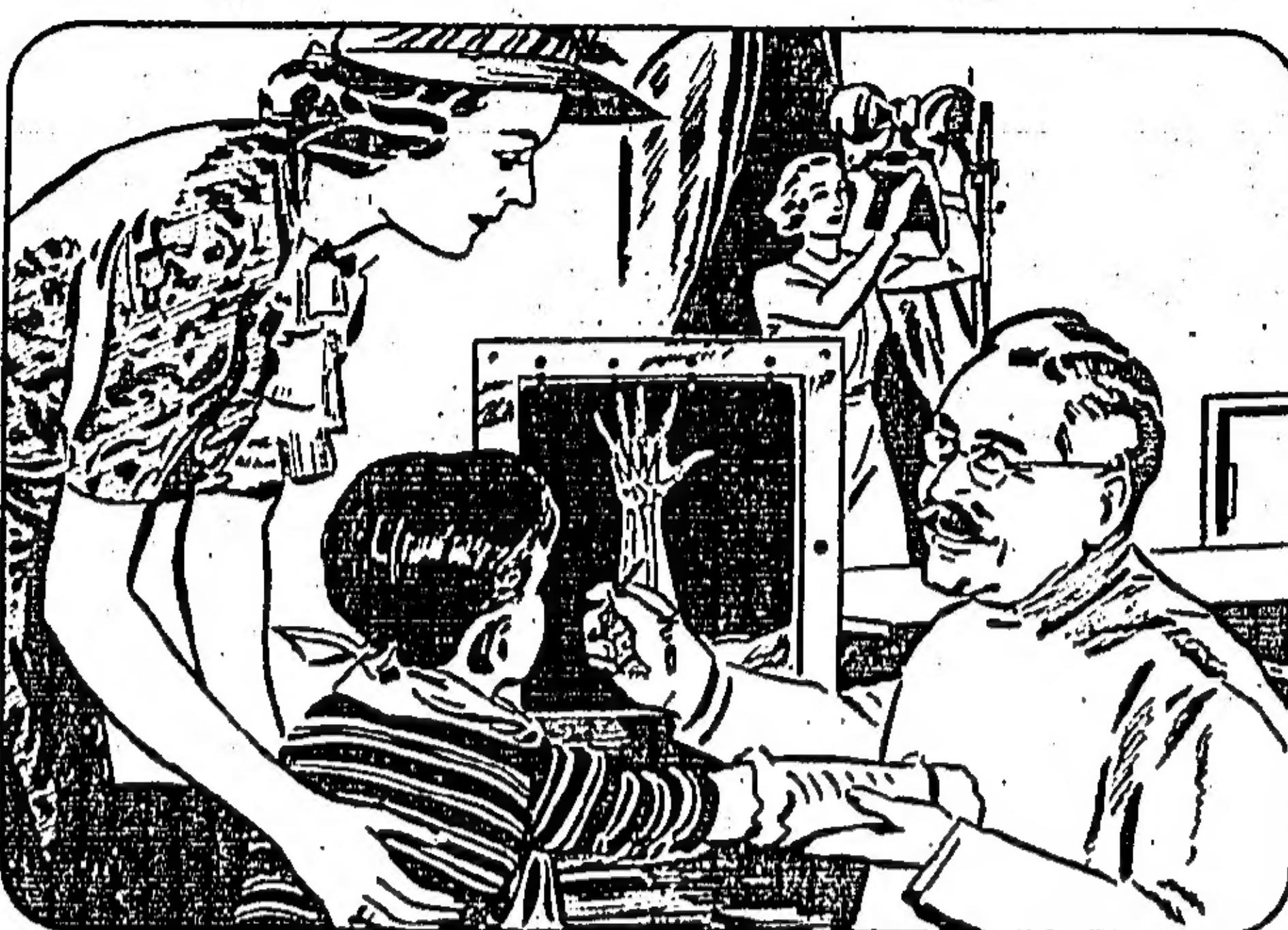
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CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (UP).—Japan's military policy of "sending a boy to do a man's job" has cost the Island Empire two almost certain victories this year, when major drives were instituted, and will cost them even more heavily in the future, said a military adviser to the Chinese Central Armies.

In their drive on Changsha, the adviser explained, five Japanese divisions, unsupported by artillery regiments and tanks, were used. They had to protect a 250-mile front extending from Tungting Lake to Nanchang, while at the same time sending four columns of troops in a converging movement on Changsha. Sixteen Chinese divisions, but numerically no larger than the Japanese contingents, held the lines.

Last April, when the Japanese attempted an encirclement of the Chinese troops in the North Hupeh, south Honan area, they used the greater portion of four divisions and one brigade of cavalry. Opposing them were five divisions of General Li Tsung-jen's crack Kwangsi troops, supported by large concentrations of highly-trained mobile and guerilla units.

Brilliant-Up To A Point
Both campaigns were brilliantly executed by the Japanese—to a certain point. In north Hupeh, cavalry units swept as far north as southern Honan, while Japanese infantry reached Tungtel, one of their primary objectives. Two days later, the Japanese were retreating southward and eastward, leaving thousands of dead and wounded on the field, while at least one regiment was trapped in the Tuhung mountains, endeavouring to fight its way through their superior equipment if the Chinese tried to carry the attack too far."

According to Chinese reports, the Japanese have had little success in recruiting Chinese to fight under the Rising Sun flag. Eighteen thousand puppet troops participated in the Changsha drive; a similar number in the North Hupeh attempt. They were not, however, permitted to fight as units but were supplementary to the Japanese regulars. Reports of the defection of these Chinese puppets pour in to Chungking daily; if one-tenth of them are true, the Japanese attempt to conquer China with the Chinese will fail.

Recapture Of Lanfeng

Marshal Li Tsung-jen said that the Chinese recapture of Lanfeng on the Lunghang was due to defection of the puppet troops which opened the gates of the city to admit Chinese forces. On many similar occasions the Chinese have been able to retake a city because of these defections. Many times they retire when Japanese reinforcements arrive, but only after heavy losses have been inflicted.

On September 18, three Japanese divisions under heavy artillery and aerial barrage, tried to cross the Hsiang river, north of Changsha. For six days, according to General Kuan Lien-tseng, the Group Army Commander of that area, the Chinese stood up under the attack. Their left flank was threatened by the Japanese landing at Yingling, on Tungting Lake, which if carried out would have cut the rear of the Chinese defences along the Hsiangjiang.

Retract Becomes A Rout

The Chinese, acting under direct orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, withdrew to the south during the night. Two divisions were sent to cover the right and left flanks on the main route of the Japanese approach. On Sept. 30, the Japanese were twenty miles from Changsha. On Oct. 2, they were retreating to the north, a retreat which had changed into a rout by Oct. 7, when Japanese troops, driving along the Canton-Hankow railroad on the right, and from Fenghsin, southward on the left, were forced to draw back.

In both campaigns, the Chinese were fully prepared to give up the territory to the Japanese. General Li Tsung-jen said that only houses and trees were left in northern Hupeh when the Japanese entered. Foreigners at Changsha said every civilian in the city had been evacuated by Sept. 25, and full preparations made to burn the few remaining buildings.

Japanese "About-Face"

Each time, however, when within sight of their objective the Japanese executed an "about-face" and retreated to their original bases. According to foreign military advisers, the retreats were necessary to prevent annihilation.

Regulars of the Chinese Army had surrounded the columns of advancing Japanese. Guerillas were attacking the bases of supply and cutting all communication lines. Advancing columns lost contact with each other, difficult terrain made communications and the despatch of reinforcements impossible.

"The boy returned home when he found he wasn't a man," said one of the advisers laughingly.

Commenting on the failure of the Chinese to follow up these successes beyond the original lines of defence, the adviser declared:

"It is principally the result of a shortage of war material. When the Japanese reach their original lines, they retire behind fortifications—the body of which is the old Chinese walled cities—constructed during the past year.

"Rifles, machine-guns and hand-grenades can stop an offensive which is not supported by heavy artillery. But they do not wreck fortifications. The Chinese Command, even though they have more than 1,000,000 first-line soldiers at present, do not want to waste that manpower uselessly.

Japanese Difficulties

Japan has 800,000 men south of the Great Wall—holding a line two thousand miles long and an area of more than 600,000 square miles. The Chinese could—and do—break through at many points. But Japan could continue to hold the fortified cities, and continue to bring in supplies on the Yangtze River in Central China and from Tientsin and Tsinling in North China.

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JAPANESE RAIDERS ACTIVE

JAPANESE air raiders were again active yesterday over Hunan, Kwangsi and Chekiang provinces, according to "Central News" messages received this morning.

Eighteen machines staged two raids over Hengyang, 113 miles southwest of Changsha, while nine others bombed Lingling in the southern part of the province.

A number of other towns, including Kiyang, Yiyang and Changsha in Hunan were visited by Japanese aircraft.

In Kwangsi, five machines attacked Chenanwan, gateway to the province on the Indo-China border. Later they bombed Lungchow, Yikow and Ningming.

Chuhui in western Chekiang was attacked by three Japanese planes. Altogether 13 bombs were dropped, but it is not stated how much damage was done.

Samshui Dog-Fight

While no opposition was offered to the Japanese in these raids, Chinese aircraft engaged the invaders—in a spectacular air battle over Samshui on Monday.

In this battle, three Japanese planes were shot down in flames.

Three other Japanese machines were hit though they were not brought down.

The Chinese aircraft were on their way to Canton on reconnaissance when they encountered the enemy machines.

On land, sporadic fighting continues in south-east Shensi. About 500 Japanese mounted and foot soldiers near Changchih launched a drive to the south a few days ago, but were thrown back.

Chinese units staged a surprise night attack on the Japanese near Siliang in East Shensi, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

On November 1, 600 Japanese and puppet troops from Hwaiyuan and northern Anhwei took Shakow and Holotsu.

Chinese troops counter-attacked and dislodged them the following day.

New Thrust Blunted

"Central News" claims that the new Japanese thrust in the Han River in central Hupeh has been blunted.

The Japanese invading Mienshang, about 100 kilometres south-west of Hankow, have been repulsed while those at Hsionfoochou, Pengchabang and Chungsing are claimed to have been surrounded.

A message from Szewan states that several hundred Japanese troops made a thrust on Yungmulin in the West River sector in Kwangtung last Saturday. They were encircled and attacked, after which they withdrew to Samshui.

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LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Welfare, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government were hoping to open negotiations with the Spanish Government on the subject of trade and payments to be taken into account.

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